

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COBLE, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BRYANT, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, AND MR. CHRISTENSEN

To combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses.

"Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 22, 1997—Subcommittee on Crime discharged from further consideration.

Apr. 24, 1997—Full Committee mark-up.

Apr. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended. (15 yeas; 9 nays).

May 1, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-86) (Union Calendar).

May 6, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3 and one hour of general debate, making it in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, waiving points of order against such amendment for failing to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriations in a legislative bill), making in order only those amendments printed in the report accompanying the rule, providing for the consideration of such amendments, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. (8 yeas; 3 nays).

May 6, 1997—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 143, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3. (H.Rept. 105-89) (House Calendar).

May 7, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 143). (252 yeas; 159 nays).

May 7, 1997—Considered by the House.

May 8, 1997—The House rejected the Stupak amendment in the nature of a substitute. (200 yeas; 224 noes; 1 "present").

May 8, 1997—The House rejected the Waters amendment deleting the provision requiring the prosecution as adults of juveniles who are charged with conspiracy to commit drug crimes. (100 yeas; 320 noes).

May 8, 1997—The House rejected the Conyers amendment eliminating the provisions that expand current law regarding the prosecution of 13-year-olds as adults. (129 yeas; 288 noes).

May 8, 1997—The House rejected the Scott amendment striking the authorization to use juvenile accountability block grants for building, expanding or operating temporary or permanent juvenile correction or detention facilities. (101 yeas; 321 noes).

May 8, 1997—The House rejected the Lofgren amendment using juvenile accountability block grants for specified programs to prevent young Americans from becoming involved in crime or gangs and requiring that not less than 50% of the grant amount received by local governments be used for these prevention programs. (191 yeas; 227 noes).

May 8, 1997—The House agreed to the Meehan amendment allowing special priority for Byrne Discretionary Grants to public agencies that have strategies implemented or proposed that provide for cooperation between law enforcement agencies to disrupt the illegal sale or transfer of firearms to juveniles by tracing the sources of guns.

May 8, 1997—The House agreed to the McCollum amendment specifying that the Attorney General can certify that the interests of justice can be best served by proceeding against a juvenile as a juvenile rather than an adult; clarifying that the Attorney General instead of the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance is authorized to provide grants; defining serious violent crime as murder, aggravated sexual assault, and assault with a firearm; allowing funding for renovating temporary or permanent juvenile correction or detention facilities and training of correctional personnel; allowing 180 days to process grant applications; and limiting administrative costs of eligible units that receive funds to not more than 10%.

May 8, 1997—The House agreed to the Dunn amendment requiring States to submit a plan that describes the process by which parents will be notified of a juvenile sex offender's enrollment in an elementary or secondary school as a condition of eligibility for Byrne Grant funding. (398 yeas; 21 noes).

May 8, 1997—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 3 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (174 yeas; 243 noes).

May 8, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, with additional floor amendments. (286 yeas; 132 noes).

May 8, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Sept. 15, 1998—The House passed S. 2073 with an amendment including the language of H.R. 3 as passed by the House. See S. 2073 for further action.

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Jan. 7, 1997

MR. BILBRAY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ARCHER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BRYANT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. HERGER, MR. HORN, MR. HUNTER, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. JONES, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. PACKARD, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. RIGGS, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. SKEEN, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WAMP, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WELLER, MR. BONO, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GREENWOOD, MRS. ROUKEMA, MRS. KELLY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MRS. CUBIN, MR. COBLE, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LARGENT, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. KLUG, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. FOLEY, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CALVERT, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. DICKEY, MR. SHAYS, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. GOODE, MR. COLLINS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. REGULA, MR. METCALF, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BRADY, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. COBURN, MR. GOSS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. LINDER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. SHAW, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. NORWOOD, AND MR. GIBBONS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens.

"Citizenship Reform Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 25, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 23).

H.R. 9

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SERRANO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. RUSH, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

To waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball.

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 12

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NADLER, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. TIERNEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. PASCRELL, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. DELLUMS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. PELOSI, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. CARSON, MR. CLAY, MS. ESHOO, MR. FILNER, MR. FLAKE, MR. OWENS, MR. SABO, MR. STARK, MR. VENTO, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. LOFGREN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SKAGGS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WEXLER, MR. YATES, MR. RANGEL, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SHAYS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ENGEL, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. DIXON, MR. ROTHMAN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. FORD, MR. TOWNS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. MANTON, MS. VELAZQUEZ, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns.

"Twelve is Enough Anti-Gunrunning Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 21

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. NORTON, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. TORRES, AND MR. FOGLIETTA

To require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes.

"Baseball Fans and Communities Protection Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

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H.R. 26

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. STUMP, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BISHOP, MR. COLLINS, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. BLILEY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. UPTON, MR. CAMP, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. GEKAS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. PETRI, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. NEY, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SOUDER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BRADY, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OBEY, MR. GORDON, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, AND MR. RILEY

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply if the conviction occurred before the prohibitions became law.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Mar. 5, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 113).

H.R. 27

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. COBLE, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. CALVERT, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. STUMP, MR. COLLINS, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. COBURN, MR. CONDIT, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SKEEN, MR. CRANE, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. CRAPO, MR. STEARNS, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. NORWOOD, MR. NEY, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GRAHAM, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GOODE, MR. WAMP, MR. PICKERING, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BLILEY, MR. PAUL, MR. JONES, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCKEON, MR. HILLEARY, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. PAPPAS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. ENSIGN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BRADY, MR. HERGER, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BACHUS, MR. COMBEST, MR. RYUN, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CANNON, MR. HILL, MR. WICKER, MR. NEUMANN, MR. SHUSTER, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DICKEY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SOUDER, MR. HULSHOF, MR. RIGGS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. WATKINS, MR. NUSSLE, MR. CAMP, MR. REDMOND, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. SUNUNU, AND MR. SPENCE

To protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right.

"Citizens' Self-Defense Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 30

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. EHLERS

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated.

"Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 40

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FATTAH, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HILLIARD, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. OWENS, MR. RUSH, MR. TOWNS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. STOKES, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. FORD, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. NORTON, MR. SERRANO, MR. THOMPSON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. ENGEL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. WATERS, MR. RANGEL, MR. POSHARD, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. LEE, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. CARSON, MR. PASTOR, AND MR. WYNN

To acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

"Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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Jan. 7, 1997

MR. GINGRICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HILLEARY, MS. MOLINARI, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. PORTMAN, MR. PARKER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SOLOMON, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. NEY, MR. SAXTON, MR. STUMP, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. KELLY, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. HERGER, MR. HORN, MR. HYDE, MR. BLILEY, MR. HILL, MRS. MYRICK, MR. WELLER, MR. GRAHAM, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SESSIONS, MR. OXLEY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. ROGERS, MR. MCKEON, MR. BAKER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA

To provide a sentence of death for certain importations of significant quantities of controlled substances.

"Drug Importer Death Penalty Act of 1997"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 48

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. COBLE

To limit the duration of certain benefits afforded to former Presidents, and for other purposes.

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 52

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONDIT, FOR HIMSELF, AND MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK

To establish a code of fair information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes.

"Fair Health Information Practices Act of 1997"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 72

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. KNOLLENBERG

To amend title 17, United States Code, to allow the making of a copy of a computer program in connection with the maintenance or repair of a computer.

"Computer Maintenance Competition Assurance Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Provisions included in the "Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998".

See H.R. 2281 for further action.

H.R. 73

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. KNOLLENBERG

To amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections.

"Single Asset Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

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H.R. 74

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. NORTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. CONYERS, MR. TOWNS, MS. PELOSI, MR. FLAKE, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. SHAYS, MR. OWENS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. VENTO, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. CARSON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. BONIOR, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. FURSE, MR. STARK, MR. CLAY, MR. MANTON, MR. LANTOS, MR. OLVER, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. RIVERS, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MATSUI, MR. PAYNE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. DEGETTE, MR. MARTINEZ, MRS. LOWEY, MR. THOMPSON, MR. WEXLER, MR. YATES, MR. ENGEL, MR. CLYBURN, MR. EVANS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. WYNN, MR. RUSH, MR. SKAGGS, MR. RANGEL, MR. HILLIARD, MR. COYNE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. TIERNEY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. FILNER, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, AND MR. FORD

To protect the voting rights of homeless citizens.

"Voting Rights of Homeless Citizens Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 85

Jan. 7, 1997

MS. SLAUGHTER, FOR HERSELF, MS. NORTON, MRS. MORELLA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. SABO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. KUCINICH, AND MS. FURSE

To improve the regulation of explosives and explosive materials, and to prevent the use of explosives against persons and the unlawful use of explosives against property.

"Bombing Prevention Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 91

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. MICA

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce funding if States do not enact legislation that requires the death penalty in certain cases.

"Correctional Officer Protection Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 92

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

To require random drug testing of Federal judicial branch officers and employees.

"Judicial Branch Drug Testing Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 95

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. PAUL

To ensure that Federal agencies establish the appropriate procedures for assessing whether or not Federal regulations might result in the taking of private property, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress with respect to such takings under programs of the Department of Agriculture.

"Private Property Protection Act of 1997"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 97

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. UPTON

To amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the United States Government.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 102

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

To require the national instant criminal background check system to be established and used in connection with firearms transfers by November 28, 1997.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 103

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MARTINEZ, AND MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA

To expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes.

"Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1997"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 12, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

June 26, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. McCollum, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-161, part 1).

July 28, 1997—Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration.

July 28, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

July 29, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 11, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 115

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To prohibit the transfer of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, a person who is intoxicated.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 116

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To apply equal standards to certain foreign made and domestically produced handguns.

"Gun Safety Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 117

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To reauthorize the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes.

"Independent Counsel Accountability and Reform Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 118

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops.

"Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Feb. 26, 1998—Subcommittee on Crime discharged from further consideration.

Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Mar. 4, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Mar. 11, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-435) (Union Calendar).

Mar. 24, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Mar. 25, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 119

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose additional conditions on employers of H-1B nonimmigrants.

"Protecting American Workers Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

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H.R. 120

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes.

"Bankruptcy Law Technical Corrections Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Apr. 30, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 13).

See H.R. 764 for further action.

H.R. 128

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CRAPO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HANSEN, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MRS. CHENOWETH, AND MR. SKEEN

To preserve the authority of the States over waters within their boundaries, to delegate the authority of the Congress to the States to regulate water, and for other purposes.

"State Water Sovereignty Protection Act"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 139

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. DICKEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DUNCAN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SHAYS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. STUMP, MR. BERMAN, AND MR. LARGENT

To reform the independent counsel statue, and for other purposes.

"Independent Counsel Accountability and Reform Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 169

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CAMPBELL, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MCHALE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. GRAHAM, MR. ROYCE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. QUINN, MR. KIM, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. PAPPAS, MR. FOLEY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CRAMER, MR. NEY, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PITTS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. WEXLER, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BAKER, MR. HOBSON, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to prevent luxurious conditions in prisons.

"No Frills Prison Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 186

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

To provide for the mandatory registration of handguns.

"Handgun Registration Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 187

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

To establish a commission to make recommendations on the appropriate size of membership of the House of Representatives and the method by which Representatives are elected.

"Congress 2000 Commission Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 188

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

To establish Federal, State, and local programs for the investigation, reporting, and prevention of bias crimes.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 203

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. KIM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. UNDERWOOD, MS. FURSE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EHRLICH, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. CALVERT, MR. DELLUMS, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO

To designate the Republic of Korea as a visa waiver pilot program country for one year under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 208

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. KING OF NEW YORK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. TIAHRT, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. WALSH, MR. EVANS, AND MR. DELLUMS

To amend title 18, United States Code to protect the sanctity of religious communications.

"Religious Communication Sanctity Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 218

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. CUNNINGHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MS. MOLINARI, MR. PACKARD, MR. HUNTER, MR. BILBRAY (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 10, 1998), MRS. MYRICK, MR. COBLE, MR. FROST, MR. COBURN, MR. BRYANT, MR. COLLINS, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. PORTMAN, MR. SAXTON, MR. MCKEON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. STUMP, MR. BLILEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. CRAMER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. DUNCAN, MR. COOK, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BAKER, MR. FOLEY, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. EMERSON, MR. WELLER, MRS. KELLY, MR. WISE, MR. RAHALL, MR. NEY, MR. KLECZKA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. ROYCE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BONILLA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GOODE, MS. DANNER, MR. LINDER, MR. QUINN, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. FORBES, MRS. THURMAN, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. HULSHOF, MR. SOLOMON, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ENSIGN, MR. POSHARD, MR. TURNER, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. WAMP, MR. KINGSTON, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HERGER, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOSS, MR. STEARNS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CALVERT, MR. GORDON, MR. POMBO, MR. HILLEARY, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. TIAHRT, MR. PAUL, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. PAPPAS, MR. RIGGS, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. GREEN, MR. PICKERING, MR. MASCARA, MR. THOMPSON, MR. CLEMENT, MR. UPTON, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MS. GRANGER, MR. SHERMAN, MR. TALENT, MRS. FOWLER, MR. SKEEN, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. CAMP, MR. DOYLE, MR. CRANE, MR. EHRLICH, MR. NEUMANN, MR. DICKEY, MR. SUNUNU, MR. SALMON, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BLUNT, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SPENCE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. PICKETT, MR. JONES, MR. BISHOP, AND MR. GILMAN

To amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

"Community Protection Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

July 22, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 99).

June 19, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Aug. 5, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

Oct. 14, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-819) (Union Calendar).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 225

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. THURMAN, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PETRI, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FOLEY, MR. ENGEL, AND MS. LOFGREN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain aliens who are at least 55 years of age to obtain a 4-year nonimmigrant visitor's visa.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 4, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 89).

H.R. 229

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM

To amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and the Fair Housing Act to improve the administration of such Acts, to prohibit redlining in connection with the provision of credit, and for other purposes.

"Credit Opportunity Amendments Act of 1997"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 231

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HORN, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. HUNTER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BRYANT, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DEFazio, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KIM, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. PACKARD, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. SHAYS, MR. STARK, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. THURMAN, AND MR. SHERMAN

To improve the integrity of the Social Security card and to provide for criminal penalties for fraud and related activity involving work authorization documents for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

May 13, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 37).

H.R. 232

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MCDADE

To amend title 28, United States Code, to require prosecutors in the Department of Justice to be ethical.

"Ethical Standards for Federal Prosecutors Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 233

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MCINTOSH, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. PAUL

To amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 235

Jan. 7, 1997

MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MR. HORN, MR. YATES, MR. TRAFICANT, MS. NORTON, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOYLE, MR. DEUTSCH, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. McNULTY, MR. BERMAN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. PORTER, MR. RANGEL, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. STARK, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA (WITHDREW ON FEB. 26, 1998), MR. SAXTON, MR. DELLUMS, MR. SERRANO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. JONES, MR. FROST, MR. LANTOS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. TOWNS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. FILNER, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. EVANS, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. KELLY, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. CAPPS, AND MR. WEXLER

To amend title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain individuals.

"War Crimes Disclosure Act"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 240

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MICA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SOLOMON, MR. STUMP, MR. EVERETT, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. FILNER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HOLDEN, MR. EVANS, MR. BUYER, MRS. KELLY, MR. KLUG, MR. COYNE, MR. RAHALL, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. CAMP, MR. BORSKI, MR. LUTHER, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. MANZULLO, AND MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes.

"Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1997"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 20, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Burton, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (H.Rept. 105-40, part 1).

Mar. 20, 1997—Referral to the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than April 4, 1997.

Apr. 4, 1997—Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration.

Apr. 4, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Apr. 9, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

See S. 1021 for further action.

H.R. 266

Jan. 7, 1997

MRS. ROUKEMA

To evaluate the effectiveness of certain community efforts in coordination with local police departments in preventing and removing violent crime and drug trafficking from the community, in increasing economic development in the community, and in preventing or ending retaliation by perpetrators of crime against community residents, and for other purposes.

"Neighborhood Security Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 270

Jan. 7, 1997

MRS. ROUKEMA

To amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for a set-aside of funds for States that have enacted certain divorce laws, to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to prohibit the use of funds made available under the Act to provide legal assistance in certain proceedings relating to divorces and legal separations, and for other purposes.

"Family Reconciliation Act"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 275

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. CONYERS

To combat domestic terrorism.

"Effective Antiterrorism Tools for Law Enforcement Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 277

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PALLONE, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. PASCRELL

To increase penalties and strengthen enforcement of environmental crimes, and for other purposes.

"Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1997"

("Environmental Crimes Training Act of 1996")

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Mar. 24, 1997—Re-referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 278

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SCHUMER

To make changes in Federal juvenile justice proceedings, and to foster youth development and prevent juvenile crime and delinquency.

"Balanced Juvenile Justice and Crime Prevention Act of 1997"

("Enhanced Prosecution of Dangerous Juvenile Offenders Act of 1997")

("Youth Development and Juvenile Crime Prevention Act of 1997")

("After School Crime Prevention Act")

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 290

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SERRANO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FROST, MR. STARK, MS. NORTON, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. SCOTT, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. MANTON, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. RUSH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DEUTSCH, AND MR. EVANS

To provide demonstration grants to establish clearing houses for the distribution to community-based organizations of information on prevention of youth violence and crime.

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 292

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SHADEGG, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. WHITE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. SKEEN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. HERGER, MR. ROYCE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. CHABOT, MR. RIGGS, MR. FOLEY, MR. NEY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. ENSIGN, MR. METCALF, MR. BACHUS, MR. JONES, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BLILEY, MR. STUMP, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. EHRLICH, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MRS. CUBIN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. HANSEN, MRS. KELLY, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CANNON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. STEARNS, MR. OXLEY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. COBLE, MR. PAUL, MR. LARGENT, MR. CALVERT, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. DICKEY, MR. BONO, MR. BEREUTER, MR. HEFLEY, MR. KIM, MR. CRAPO, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SOUDER, MR. DELAY, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. MCKEON, MR. HILLEARY, MR. SANFORD, MR. GOODLING, MR. SALMON, MR. PETRI, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. KOLBE, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. COBURN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. TALENT

To require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes.

"Enumerated Powers Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 305

Jan. 7, 1997

MS. SLAUGHTER, FOR HERSELF, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOLDEN, MS. NORTON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. MCKINNEY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MANTON, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MENENDEZ, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. OWENS, MS. PELOSI, MR. PORTER, MR. SCHUMER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. LUTHER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SAXTON, MR. KLUG, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BALDACCI, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. TALENT, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. HOBSON, MR. WYNN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. YATES, MR. EVANS, MR. THOMPSON, MR. FOLEY, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. FURSE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. PARKER, MR. ENGEL, MR. PITTS, MR. BONIOR, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. LAMPSON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. THURMAN, MS. CARSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. DELAURO, AND MR. PASCRELL

To provide protection from sexual predators.

"Protection from Sexual Predators Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 313

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

To amend the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to eliminate the discretion of the court in connection with the denial of certain Federal benefits upon conviction of certain drug offenses.

"Federal Benefit Suspension Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 314

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MICA, AND MR. BILIRAKIS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the death penalty for drug kingpins.

"Drug Kingpin Death Penalty Enhancement Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 332

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GOSS, MR. TIAHRT, AND MR. SHERMAN

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses.

"Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 1997"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 333

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to require that courts, upon the criminal conviction under that Act, notify the employer of the convicted person.

"Employer Notification Act"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 334

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ROEMER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. HERGER, MR. BACHUS, AND MR. BLUNT

To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to bring more balance into the negotiation of Tribal-State compacts, to require an individual participating in class II or class III Indian gaming to be physically present at the authorized gaming activity, and for other purposes.

"Fair Indian Gaming Act"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Resources; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 339

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. STEARNS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. RAHALL, MR. GOODE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BRYANT, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. STUMP, MR. SANDLIN, MR. PICKERING, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. MURTHA, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HANSEN, MR. WICKER, MRS. EMERSON, MR. WATKINS, MR. HILLEARY, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. EVERETT, MR. NEY, MR. HILLIARD, MR. RILEY, MR. BACHUS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SOUDER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SPENCE, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TURNER, MR. ENSIGN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CRAMER, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. PAUL, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. JONES, MR. BONO, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. COMBEST, MR. GRAHAM, MR. MASCARA, MR. THUNE, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GOODLING, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. GREEN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MICA, MR. LINDER, MR. COOK, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. SHADEGG, MR. KLINK, MR. TALENT, MR. SUNUNU, AND MR. BILIRAKIS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
July 22, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 99).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 346

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. STUMP, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. NORWOOD

To clarify the effect on the citizenship of an individual of the individual's birth in the United States.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 347

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. STUMP, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BACHUS, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HERGER, MR. MCKEON, MR. PACKARD, MR. SOLOMON, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GOSS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SPENCE, MR. COBLE, MR. HEFLEY, MR. EWING, MR. CALVERT, MR. GIBBONS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SHADEGG, AND MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

To effect a moratorium on immigration by aliens other than refugees, priority workers, and the spouses and children of United States citizens.

"Immigration Moratorium Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims..

H.R. 350

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. STUPAK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NEY, MR. EVANS, MR. WAMP, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BEREUTER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DOYLE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ANDREWS, MRS. THURMAN, MR. QUINN, MR. SPRATT, MR. FROST, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. DICKS, MR. GREEN, MR. BAKER, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. LATOURETTE, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WELLER, MR. CLEMENT, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. JONES, MR. LAHOOD, MR. HOLDEN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WHITFIELD, MS. FURSE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SCHUMER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. POSHARD, MR. BONIOR, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. KLINK, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MANTON, MR. SHERMAN, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. ENGEL, MR. CLYBURN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BISHOP, MR. PALLONE, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. THOMPSON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CALVERT, MRS. KELLY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. YATES, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. WALSH, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. McNULTY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. HAMILTON, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. SANCHEZ, AND MR. KILDEE

To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to encourage States to enact a Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights, to provide standards and protection for the conduct of internal police investigations, and for other purposes.

"Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 365

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. TOWNS

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

"Civil Rights Amendments Act of 1998"

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 371

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. VENTO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SOLOMON, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SABO, MR. BONIOR, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. DELLUMS, MR. UNDERWOOD, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HORN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HERGER, MR. KLUG, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. POMBO, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CONDIT, MR. MINGE, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. GILMAN, MS. FURSE, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RIGGS, MR. OLVER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SKAGGS, MR. MCHALE, MR. LUTHER, MR. WEYGAND, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BORSKI, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MARTINEZ, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HUNTER, MR. MATSUI, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. LANTOS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KILDEE, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. KLECZKA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LEACH, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. THOMPSON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. PETRI, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. CARSON, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. OBEY, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. CONYERS, MR. SOUDER, MRS. BONO, MR. GEKAS, MS. WATERS, AND MR. MEEHAN

To expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos.

"Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 26, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 24).

June 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

June 17, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended. (20 yeas; 9 nays).

H.R. 390

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. ANDREWS

To amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 400

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. GOODLATTE, MS. LOFGREN, MR. GEKAS, MR. CANNON, MR. CONDIT, MRS. KELLY, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BERMAN, MR. HORN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. TOWNS, MR. HYDE, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. LAHOOD, MS. DEGETTE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. WEXLER, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. NADLER, MS. FURSE, MR. FROST, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. DELLUMS, MRS. LOWEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. DICKS, MR. VENTO, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. GUTKNECHT, AND MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes.

"21st Century Patent System Improvement Act"

("Patent and Trademark Office Modernization Act")

("Examining Procedure Improvements Act")

("Protection for Prior Domestic Commercial Users of Patented Technologies Act")

("Enhanced Protection of Inventors' Rights Act")

("Improved Reexamination Procedures Act")

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Feb. 26, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 3).

Mar. 5, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Mar. 12, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.

Mar. 20, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-39) (Union Calendar).

Apr. 16, 1997—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 400 and one hour of general debate, waiving all points of order against consideration, making in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified by the amendment specified in section 2 of the rule resolution as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, waiving all points of order against such modified substitute, providing priority in recognition to those amendments pre-printed in the Congressional Record, providing for the postponing of votes, and providing for one motion to recommitt with or without instructions.

Apr. 16, 1997—Mr. McInnis, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 116, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 400. (H.Rept. 105-56) (House Calendar).

Apr. 17, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 116).

Apr. 17, 1997—Considered by the House.

Apr. 23, 1997—The House agreed to an amendment exempting small business, independent investors, and universities from publication of patent application information until the patent is granted; specifying that patent information can be published before the patent is granted if the data has been made public in foreign countries, the application has been filed with the Patent and Trademark Office for five years or longer and the PTO determines that the public interest would be served by publication, or the inventor deliberately delays publication of the patent. (220 yeas; 193 noes).

Apr. 23, 1997—Passed the House, amended.

Apr. 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Mar. 23, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

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H.R. 400—Continued

See also H.R. 1197.

H.R. 401

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GEKAS, MR. COBLE, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BONO, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To modify the application of the antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property.

"Intellectual Property Antitrust Protection Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 415

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ARCHER, MR. THOMAS, MR. COBLE, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BONO, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. SHAW, MR. MCCRERY, MR. CRANE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. LINDER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, AND MR. DICKEY

To modify the application of the antitrust laws to health care provider networks that provide health care services, and for other purposes.

"Antitrust Health Care Advancement Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 416

Jan. 9, 1997

MS. KAPTUR, FOR HERSELF, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RANGEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. GREEN

To amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service.

"Foreign Agents Compulsory Ethics in Trade Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 424

Jan. 9, 1997

MRS. MYRICK, FOR HERSELF, MR. GILMAN, MR. GRAHAM, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. TALENT, MR. FOLEY, MR. HORN, MR. EHRLICH, MR. PETRI, MR. WEXLER, AND MRS. KELLY

To provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

July 16, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Sept. 9, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment. (17 yeas; 8 nays).

Oct. 24, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-344) (Union Calendar).

Feb. 24, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (350 yeas; 59 nays).

Feb. 25, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See S. 191 for further action.

H.R. 425

Jan. 9, 1997

MRS. MYRICK

To amend title 18, United States Code, to punish false statements during debate on the floor of either House of Congress.

"Integrity in Congress Act of 1997"

Jan. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 428

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. PICKETT

To provide that the property of innocent owners is not subject to forfeiture under the laws of the United States.

"Innocent Owners' Forfeiture Protection Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 429

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. PICKETT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations.

"NATO Special Immigrant Amendments of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

May 13, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 37).

Oct. 6, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Feb. 3, 1998—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-410).

Feb. 24, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Feb. 25, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See H.R. 3736 for further action.

H.R. 438

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. SENSENBRENNER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. OBEY, MR. NEUMANN, MR. PETRI, MR. KLUG, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. STUPAK, MR. NADLER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SABO, MR. MINGE, MS. RIVERS, MR. POMEROY, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. VENTO, MR. EVANS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. KLECZKA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LUTHER, MR. EHLERS, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. POSHARD

To rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 445

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. STUPAK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. TRAFICANT, AND MR. PASCRELL

To provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply to government entities.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Mar. 5, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 113).

H.R. 452

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. TORRES, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PASTOR, MR. FILNER, MR. DELLUMS, AND MS. SANCHEZ

To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes.

"Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments of 1997"

Jan. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Resources; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 454

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. ACKERMAN

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims.

"Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Increased Punishment Act"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 470

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. FILNER

To curtail illegal immigration through increased enforcement of the employer sanctions provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act and related laws.

"Eliminate the Magnet for Illegal Immigration Act of 1997"

Jan. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

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H.R. 471

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. GALLEGLY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. BRYANT, MR. HORN, MR. CONDIT, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. ROYCE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SOLOMON, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. SHUSTER, MR. PACKARD, MR. PITTS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. FOLEY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. SHAYS, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. KIM, MR. BONO, AND MR. SHERMAN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to not count work experience as an unauthorized alien for purposes of admission as an employment-based immigrant or an H-1B nonimmigrant.

"Illegal Alien Employment Disincentive Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

May 13, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 37).

H.R. 474

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SAXTON, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. COBLE, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. COMBEST, MR. GEKAS, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EHLERS, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. CALVERT, MR. MCKEON, MR. WICKER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. JONES, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELLER, MR. BONO, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CHABOT, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. PAXON, MR. WAMP, MR. LINDER, MR. QUINN, MR. RIGGS, MR. STEARNS, MR. BUYER, MR. HASTERT, MR. GEJDENSON, MRS. KELLY, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BRYANT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. GILLMOR, MR. NEY, MR. DEFazio, MR. KIM, MR. FATTAH, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. BALDACCI, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. RILEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. WEXLER, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

"Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 475

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. GREENWOOD, FOR HIMSELF, MR. STENHOLM, MR. ENSIGN, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. FROST, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. STEARNS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BORSKI, MR. STUPAK, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CLEMENT, MR. FOLEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. WALSH, MR. NORWOOD, MR. EHLERS, MR. SAXTON, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SHAW, MR. PAUL, MS. RIVERS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. MCHUGH, MR. GILMAN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. KOLBE, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GOODE, MR. RAHALL, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KINGSTON, MR. COSTELLO, MR. SISISKY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HILLIARD, MRS. LOWEY, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TURNER, MR. PICKETT, MR. COMBEST, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BERRY, MR. MANTON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. BAESLER, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. BISHOP, MR. FATTAH, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. COBURN, MR. KLINK, MR. HAMILTON, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. GOODLING, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SCHUMER, MR. MCDADE, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. MASCARA, MR. MURTHA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. JENKINS, MR. CRAMER, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ROGERS, AND MRS. NORTHUP

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for offering the option of Medicare coverage through qualified provider-sponsored organizations (PSOs), and for other purposes.

"Medicare Provider-Sponsored Organization Act of 1997"

Jan. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

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H.R. 476

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. GUTIERREZ, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BERMAN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. FILNER, MR. WYNN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STARK, MR. SABO, MR. NADLER, MR. YATES, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FLAKE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. DELLUMS, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. SERRANO, MS. NORTON, MS. PELOSI, MR. ENGEL, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. FOGLIETTA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FALCOMAYAGA, MS. WATERS, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. CARSON, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. LOFGREN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. CLAY, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. TORRES, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. OWENS, MR. SHERMAN, MS. FURSE, MR. CONYERS, MR. FORD, MR. WEXLER, MR. PAYNE, MR. THOMPSON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RUSH, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LANTOS, MR. MANTON, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, AND MR. COYNE

To prohibit the possession or transfer of non-sporting handguns.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 481

Jan. 21, 1997

MS. KAPTUR, FOR HERSELF, MR. DELLUMS, MR. KLINK, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To provide for the establishment of a Professional Trade Service Corps, and for other purposes.

"Professional Trade Service Corps Act"

Jan. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 492

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. STARK, MRS. LOWEY, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BERMAN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. COYNE, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MS. FURSE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. NORTON, MR. SHERMAN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. VENTO, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEHAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MR. SHAYS

To apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns.

"American Handgun Standards Act of 1997"

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 501

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. ACKERMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FROST, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. ROTHMAN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DELLUMS, AND MR. OWENS

To amend the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992 to provide for the establishment of a toll-free telephone number for the reporting of stolen and abandoned passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

"Car Find Act of 1996"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 510

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. ANDREWS

To establish a Federal cause of action for failure of State and local public employee pension plans to meet the terms of such plans, subject to differing burdens of proof depending on whether changes in the plan relating to employer contributions are subject, under the law of the principal State involved, to qualified review boards.

"Public Employee Pension Plan Liability Act of 1997"

Feb. 4, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

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H.R. 518

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the death penalty for the intentional transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus to an innocent victim of a Federal offense.

*"Protection for Innocent Victims of
AIDS Transmission Act"*

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 520

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BRYANT, MR. BONO, MR. ROHRABACHER, AND MR. RIGGS

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for reassignment of certain Federal cases upon request of a party.

"Peremptory Challenge Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 1252 for further action.

H.R. 538

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. MANTON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. YATES, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. LaFALCE, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. TOWNS, MR. CAPPS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. DELLUMS, MR. McNULTY, MR. FROST, MR. ENGEL, MS. LEE, AND MR. LUTHER

To require explosive materials to contain taggants to enable law enforcement authorities to trace the source of the explosive material, whether before or after detonation.

"Explosives Fingerprinting Act"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 558

Feb. 4, 1997

MS. SLAUGHTER, FOR HERSELF, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, AND MS. WOOLSEY

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect first amendment rights, and for other purposes.

"Women's Right to Know Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 567

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. COBLE

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carryout provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes.

"Madrid Protocol Implementation Act"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

May 22, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 7).

June 10, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

July 24, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-199) (Union Calendar).

May 5, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

May 6, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 568

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To secure the voting rights of former felons who have been released from incarceration.

"Voting Rights of Former Offenders Act"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 573

Feb. 4, 1997

MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to remove the requirement that exposure resulting in stomach cancer occur before age 30, and for other purposes.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 574

Feb. 4, 1997

MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, FOR HERSELF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. PASTOR, MR. SERRANO, MR. STARK, MR. TOWNS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. DELLUMS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. PELOSI, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. TORRES, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. OLVER, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. ESHOO, MR. BONIOR, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. OWENS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. CLYBURN, MR. FILNER, AND MR. LANTOS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for less restrictive standards for naturalization as a citizen of the United States for certain categories of persons.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 589

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. BILBRAY, FOR HIMSELF, MS. HARMAN, MR. HORN, MR. WHITE, MR. CALVERT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. PACKARD, MR. BAKER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HUNTER, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. DREIER, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CRANE, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MRS. CUBIN, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. WICKER, MR. WELLER, MR. STUMP, MR. ROHRBACHER, AND MR. METCALF

To amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes.

"Fair Housing Reform and Freedom of Speech Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
Apr. 17, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 20).

H.R. 590

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. BLUMENAUER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TRAFICANT, MS. NORTON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SHAYS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN (WITHDREW ON MAY 13, 1997), MR. QUINN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GEIDENSON, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MINGE, MR. VENTO, MR. SABO, MR. LUTHER, MR. PASCRELL, AND MR. MATSUI

To amend the Act of September 30, 1961, to limit the antitrust exemption applicable to broadcasting agreements made by leagues of professional sports, and for other purposes.

"Give Fans a Chance Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 592

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

To establish a priority in the disposal of real property resulting from the closure or realignment of military installations toward States and other entities that agree to convert the property into correctional facilities for youthful offenders to be operated as military-style boot camps and to require the Secretary of Defense to develop a program to promote the expanded use of such correctional facilities.

Feb. 5, 1997—Referred to the Committee on National Security; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 601

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit local educational agencies to waive the reimbursement of the agency otherwise required for an alien to be accorded nonimmigrant status to study at a public secondary school administered by the agency.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

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H.R. 602

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General to provide for special consideration concerning the English language requirements with respect to the naturalization of individuals over 65 years of age.

Mar. 5, 1996—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 604

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. GALLEGLY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COBLE, MR. BERMAN, MR. MCCOLLUM, MS. LOFGREN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CLEMENT, MR. GEKAS, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. OWENS, MR. CANNON, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BRYANT, MR. ROGAN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. GORDON, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. CRAPO, MR. MANZULLO, AND MR. ROTHMAN

To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

"Copyright Term Extension Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 2589 for further action.

H.R. 610

Feb. 5, 1997

MS. KAPTUR, FOR HERSELF, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. WOLF, MR. POSHARD, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MRS. THURMAN, MR. MINGE, MR. SAWYER, AND MS. RIVERS

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations, and for other purposes.

"Ethics in Foreign Lobbying Act of 1997"

Feb. 5, 1997—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 622

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. STUMP, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PETRI, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. EWING, MR. CRANE, MR. ROYCE, MR. ARCHER, MR. GANSKE, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. WICKER, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. SOLOMON, MR. BONO, MR. MANZULLO, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. PACKARD, MR. EVERETT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. COBLE, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. NEY, MR. CALVERT, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SPENCE, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. DICKEY, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GOODE, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. COOKSEY, AND MR. COMBEST

To amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States.

"Declaration of Official Language Act of 1997"

Feb. 5, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 627

Feb. 6, 1997

MR. ABERCROMBIE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KIM, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, AND MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO

To establish a visa waiver pilot program for nationals of Korea who are traveling in tour groups to the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 636

Feb. 6, 1997

MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HERGER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA (WITHDRAWN FEB. 27, 1997), MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. HAYWORTH

To prohibit fund-raising at the White House and elsewhere.

"White House Fund-Raising Prohibition Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 639

Feb. 6, 1997

MR. HILL, FOR HIMSELF, AND MRS. CHENOWETH

To establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 908 for further action.

H.R. 641

Feb. 6, 1997

MR. HUNTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BACHUS, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. COBURN, MR. CRANE, MR. DICKEY, MRS. EMERSON, MR. FORBES, MR. HANSEN, MR. HILL, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PETRI, MR. PITTS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. STEARNS, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. LARGENT, MR. PACKARD, MR. PAUL, MR. SOUDER, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. PICKERING, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. PAXON, MR. MCCRERY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CAMP, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SPENCE, AND MR. TALENT

To implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person from the moment of fertilization.

"Right to Life Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 657

Feb. 10, 1997

MR. BALDACCI

To establish a National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and for other purposes.

"Rural Law Enforcement Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 660

Feb. 10, 1997

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA

To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow an interlocutory appeal from a court order determining whether an action may be maintained as a class action.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 1252 for further action.

H.R. 662

Feb. 10, 1997

MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, FOR HERSELF, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CONYERS, MR. STARK, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. FROST, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. TOWNS, MR. PASTOR, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. PELOSI, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. CAPPS, MS. WATERS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. TIERNEY, MR. SERRANO, AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to fulfillment by elderly persons of the requirements for naturalization.

"Naturalization of Older Persons Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 672

Feb. 11, 1997

MR. COBLE

To make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 5, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Mar. 12, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.

Mar. 17, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-25) (Union Calendar).

Mar. 18, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (424 yeas; 2 nays).

Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 30, 1997—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 30, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended (including the language of H.R. 1967).

Nov. 4, 1997—The House agreed to the Senate amendments.

Nov. 5, 1997—Presented to the President.

Nov. 13, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-80.

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H.R. 673

Feb. 11, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. DELAHUNT

To provide for the extension of surcharges on patent fees.

"Patent and Trademark Office Surcharge Extension Act of 1997"

Feb. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Feb. 26, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 3).

See H.R. 400 for further action.

H.R. 691

Feb. 11, 1997

MR. TRAFICANT, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To provide for a 3-judge division of the court to determine whether cases alleging breach of secret Government contracts should be tried in court.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 692

Feb. 11, 1997

MR. TRAFICANT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. MCDADE, MR. PACKARD, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MURTHA, AND MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

To amend the independent counsel provisions of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of an independent counsel when the Attorney General determines that Department of Justice employees have engaged in certain conduct.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 694

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. LATOURETTE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. TRAFICANT

To provide for a change with respect to the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See H.R. 2027 for further action.

H.R. 695

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE, FOR HIMSELF, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DELAY, MR. BOEHNER, MR. COBLE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BONO, MR. PEASE, MR. CANNON, MR. CONYERS, MR. BOUCHER, MR. GEKAS, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BRYANT, MR. CHABOT, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. WATERS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BAKER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. EHLERS, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVERETT (WITHDREW ON JULY 30, 1997), MR. EWING, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. GOODE, MS. NORTON, MR. HORN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS (WITHDREW ON MAY 13, 1997), MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KOLBE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MATSUI, MR. MICA, MR. MINGE, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PACKARD, MR. SESSIONS, MR. UPTON, MR. WHITE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. COOK, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. BILBRAY, MR. SOLOMON (WITHDREW ON APR. 29, 1997), MRS. MYRICK, MR. DEFazio, MR. WATKINS, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. SHAYS, MR. NADLER, MR. ROTHMAN (WITHDREW ON JULY 24, 1997), MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. PAXON, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GORDON, MR. HUTCHINSON, MS. RIVERS, MR. SNOWBARGER, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. COOKSEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CAMP, MR. WEXLER, MR. WELLER, MR. SHERMAN, MR. DREIER, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAPPS, MR. LINDER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. GRAHAM, MR. THOMAS, MS. MCKINNEY, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SISISKY, MR. FORBES, MR. BLUNT, MR. ISTOOK, MR. PICKERING, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LATHAM, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ROEMER, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. BALLENGER, MR. NEY, MR. SALMON, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. MCHUGH, MS. FURSE, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FROST, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. BRADY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. COBURN, MRS. CUBIN, MR. JONES (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 8, 1997), MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. LARGENT, MR. CLEMENT, MR. HILLIARD, MR. LUTHER, MR. CRAPO, MR. ROGAN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BONILLA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY (WITHDREW ON JULY 30, 1997), MR. SUNUNU, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. NEUMANN, MR. SANFORD, MR. NORWOOD, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KASICH, MR. ARCHER, MR. HANSEN, MR. HERGER, MR. RILEY, MR. HILL, MR. TAUZIN, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. POMEROY, MR. RIGGS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. QUINN, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. KELLY, MR. METCALF, MR. MARKEY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SOUDER, MR. POMBO, MR. STENHOLM, MR. TIAHRT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PARKER, MR. WICKER, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. KIM, MRS. JOHNSON

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H.R. 695—Continued

OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. TALENT, MR. TIERNEY, MR. KLUG, MR. JENKINS, MR. CONDIT, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. BACHUS, MR. CRANE, MR. WAMP, MR. CASTLE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GOODLING, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SERRANO, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HOBSON, MR. RAHALL, MR. THOMPSON, MR. THUNE, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HILLEARY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. COLLINS, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. THORNBERRY (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 4, 1997), MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. WISE, MR. FILNER, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. SANCHEZ, MRS. THURMAN, MR. TANNER, MR. PASTOR, MS. KAPTUR, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FORD, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. FATTAH, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. VENTO, MR. BONIOR, MRS. CLAYTON, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. PALLONE, MR. OLVER, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. DELAURO, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. STABENOW, MR. STEARNS, MR. HEFLEY (WITHDREW ON JULY 30, 1997), MR. RADANOVICH, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WALSH, MR. NUSSLE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. RUSH

To amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption.

"Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act"

- Feb. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
- Mar. 20, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 9).
- Apr. 30, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.
- May 14, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.
- May 22, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 1).
- May 22, 1997—Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 1997.
- June 26, 1997—Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 1997.
- June 26, 1997—Sequentially referred to the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on National Security, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for a period ending not later than September 5, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary as fall within the jurisdictions of those committees.
- July 25, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gilman, Committee on International Relations. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 2).

- July 30, 1997—Referral to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 1997.
- July 31, 1997—Referral to the Committee on National Security extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 1997.
- Sept. 5, 1997—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 1997.
- Sept. 11, 1997—Referral to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence extended for a period ending not later than September 16, 1997.
- Sept. 11, 1997—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 26, 1997.
- Sept. 12, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Spence, Committee on National Security. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 3).
- Sept. 16, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Goss, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 4).
- Sept. 25, 1997—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 1997.
- Sept. 29, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 5).
- Sept. 29, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar.

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H.R. 699

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. BONILLA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ARCHER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SKEEN, MR. CRANE, MS. GRANGER, MR. FILNER, MR. SAXTON, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. COMBEST, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. PAUL, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. METCALF, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RYUN, MR. SCHIFF, MR. HOBSON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. FALCOMA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. HASTERT, MR. RUSH, MR. RIGGS, MR. HANSEN, MR. BILBRAY, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HORN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. PICKETT, MR. DEFazio, MR. PARKER, MR. CALVERT, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. BILEY, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MRS. KELLY, MR. HERGER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. ENSIGN, MR. QUINN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LARGENT, MR. REYES, MR. SNYDER, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. STUMP, MR. EVANS, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. SPENCE, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. EVERETT, MR. MASCARA, MR. STEARNS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. PICKERING, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BOEHNER, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. COOK, MR. TALENT, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STUPAK, MR. THUNE, MRS. FOWLER, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CONDIT, AND MR. LOBIONDO

To guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in Federal, State, and local elections.

"Military Voting Rights Act of 1997"

Feb. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See also S. 1566.

H.R. 702

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. BRYANT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BONO, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SCHUMER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. DUNCAN, AND MR. GEKAS

To amend section 372 of title 28, United States Code, to provide that proceedings on complaints filed with respect to conduct of a judge or magistrate judge of a court be held by a circuit other than the circuit within which the judge serves, and for other purposes.

"Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 1252 for further action.

H.R. 704

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. CONYERS

To require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes.

"Major League Baseball Antitrust Reform Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 727

Feb. 12, 1997

MS. MOLINARI, FOR HERSELF, MR. QUINN, MR. BILBRAY, MR. RIGGS, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. SKEEN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. SOLOMON, MR. COOK, AND MR. GIBBONS

To amend chapter 51 of title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal penalties for the killing or attempted killing of a law enforcement officer of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

"Officer Brian Gibson District of Columbia Police Protection Act"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 747

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEUTSCH, AND MR. ROMERO-BARCELO

To require notification of the interstate relocation of a witness by State engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes.

"Witness Relocation Notification Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
See H.R. 2181 for further action.

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H.R. 748

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, AND MR. SAXTON

To amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with terrorists.

"Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
 June 10, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 45).
 June 12, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.
 June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments.
 June 21, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-141) (Union Calendar).
 July 8, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (377 yeas; 33 nays; 1 "present").
 July 9, 1997—Received in the Senate.
 July 22, 1997—Read the first time in the Senate.
 July 23, 1997—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

H.R. 762

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. HANSEN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, MR. EHLERS, MS. FURSE, MR. MCINNIS, AND MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

To restrict the advertising and promotion of tobacco products.

"Youth Protection From Tobacco Addiction Act of 1997"

Feb. 13, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 Mar. 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 764

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GEKAS, AND MR. MCCOLLUM

To make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes.

"Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
 Apr. 30, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 13).
 June 25, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.
 July 16, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.
 Oct. 21, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gekas. (H.Rept. 105-324) (Union Calendar).
 Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 See H.R. 3150 for further action.

H.R. 787

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. OWENS

To prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, possession, or transportation of handguns and handgun ammunition, with certain exceptions.

"Public Health and Safety Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 788

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. OWENS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, AND MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

To expand the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition, and to expand the jurisdiction of the Bureau to include firearm products and non-powder firearms.

"Firearms Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 789

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. SENSENBRENNER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. GILLMOR, MR. NORWOOD, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. ENSIGN, MR. MASCARA, MR. HERGER, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. PETRI, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. PARKER, MR. McDERMOTT (WITHDREW ON MAR. 18, 1997), MR. THORNBERRY, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. EHLERS, MR. EHRLICH, MR. HOEKSTRA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LOBIONDO, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SCHIFF, MR. STUMP, MR. WYNN, MR. CALVERT, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BAESLER, MR. SAXTON, MR. WOLF, MR. DOYLE, MR. SPRATT, MR. SKEEN, MRS. CUBIN, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. PORTER, MR. BACHUS, MR. HASTERT, MR. COLLINS, MR. PICKETT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. UPTON, MR. WELLER, MR. POSHARD, MR. CRANE, MR. METCALF, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. SALMON, MRS. EMERSON, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. MCHALE, MR. HORN, MR. KLUG, MR. LATHAM, MR. TALENT, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MCINNIS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. TIAHRT, MR. PACKARD, MR. BONILLA, MR. SKELTON, MR. KOLBE, MR. MANZULLO, MR. STEARNS, MR. GEKAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. COMBEST, MR. QUINN, MR. WALSH, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GILCHREST, MR. DICKEY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HOBSON, MR. KLECZKA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. NUSSLE, MR. PICKERING, MR. CLYBURN, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. SOUDER, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. RUSH, MR. SUNUNU, MR. NEY, MR. NEUMANN, MR. BALLENGER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PAPPAS, MR. EWING, MR. SHADEGG, MR. CHABOT, MR. BERRY, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. CAMP, MR. CONDIT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. SPENCE, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BEREUTER, MR. HILLIARD, MR. HILL, MR. GALLEGLY, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. CRAPO, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MS. CARSON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. PALLONE, MR. WHITE, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. THUNE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. TURNER, MR. REDMOND, MR. GRAHAM, MS. DANNER, MR. ISTOOK, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. RAHALL, MR. BOYD, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. PASTOR, MR. ROEMER, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. McNULTY, MR. MINGE, MR. BOB SCHAEFFER, MR. POMEROY, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. KASICH, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. SANFORD, MR. PAXON, AND MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to certain exemptions from copyright, and for other purposes.

"Fairness in Musical Licensing Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 2589 for further action.

H.R. 792

Feb. 13, 1997

MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, FOR HERSELF, MR. CHABOT, MR. HERGER, MS. MOLINARI, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. NEY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FOLEY, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. HILLEARY, MR. DOOLITTLE, AND MR. ROYCE

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent Federal prisoners from engaging in activities to increase their strength or fighting ability while in prison.

"Prison Security Enhancement Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 793

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. RAHALL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. YATES, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DINGELL, MR. DELLUMS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. MANTON, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MS. NORTON, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BONIOR, MS. FURSE, AND MR. KLECZKA

To provide for permanent resident status for certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 804

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. TRAFICANT, FOR HIMSELF, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. MANTON, MR. BAKER, AND MRS. THURMAN

To amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety services.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up.

Sept. 14, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 8, 1998—Received in the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 807

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. WICKER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SHAYS, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. MOLINARI, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. BORSKI, MR. LAHOOD, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HYDE, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GEKAS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SKEEN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MINGE, MR. BRYANT, MR. GRAHAM, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. RIVERS, MR. PARKER, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MS. DELAURO, AND MR. HANSEN

To repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 810

Feb. 25, 1997

MR. SCHUMER (BY REQUEST), MR. MARTINEZ, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MEEHAN, MS. SANCHEZ, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To deter and punish serious gang and violent crime, promote accountability in the juvenile justice system, prevent juvenile and youth crime, and for other purposes.

"Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997"

("Enhanced Prosecution of Dangerous Juvenile Offenders Act of 1997")

("Juvenile Crime Control and Prevention State and Local Assistance Act of 1997")

Feb. 25, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 811

Feb. 25, 1997

MR. ROHRABACHER, FOR HIMSELF, MS. KAPTUR, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. HUNTER, MR. FORBES, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA (WITHDREW ON MAR. 6, 1997), MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALVERT, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CONDIT, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. FOLEY, MR. GILLMOR, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HANSEN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. LARGENT, MR. MASCARA, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PAUL, MR. ROYCE, MR. SANFORD, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. STEARNS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WALSH, MR. WAMP, MS. WATERS, MR. BONIOR, MR. MCDADE, MR. BALLENGER, MR. CRAMER, MS. DANNER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. POMBO, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. TALENT, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. STUMP, MR. DICKEY, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. COBURN, MR. SANDERS, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. KUCINICH

To restore the term of patents and to provide for the publication of patent applications.

"Patent Term Restoration Act of 1997"

Feb. 26, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Feb. 26, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 3).

Mar. 5, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered tabled.

See H.R. 400.

H.R. 812

Feb. 25, 1997

MR. HUNTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. SAXTON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. FORBES, MS. KAPTUR, MR. CAMPBELL, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To amend title 35, United States Code, to enable the Patent and Trademark Office to improve the integrity of the United States patent system and to further ensure the validity of United States patents, and for other purposes.

"Patent Sovereignty Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 814

Feb. 25, 1997

MR. BLUMENAUER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. YATES, MS. LOFGREN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. FURSE, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. SHERMAN, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. WEXLER, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. CAPPS, MS. LEE, AND MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

To prevent children from injuring themselves with firearms.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 816

Feb. 25, 1997

MR. CASTLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KLUG, MR. FOLEY, MR. GEKAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. ARCHER, MR. GOSS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. NEY, MR. STUMP, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. COOKSEY, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. WELLER, MR. KINGSTON, MR. GRAHAM, MR. RILEY, MR. POSHARD, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. GREENWOOD, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MRS. FOWLER, MR. GOODE, MR. ROYCE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GIBBONS, MR. CAMP, AND MR. BILIRAKIS

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain amenities and personal comforts in the Federal prison system.

"Federal No Frills Prisons Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 825

Feb. 25, 1997

MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MR. LAFALCE, MR. CONYERS, MR. FROST, MR. STARK, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MEEHAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. PELOSI, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. PAYNE, MS. NORTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. FILNER, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LOFGREN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. MORELLA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. OLVER, MS. FURSE, MR. DELLUMS, MR. YATES, MR. CLEMENT, AND MR. CLYBURN

To require the Attorney General to promulgate regulations relating to gender-related persecution, including female genital mutilation, for use in determining an alien's eligibility for asylum or withholding of deportation.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 826

Feb. 25, 1997

MR. NEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. OXLEY, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BAKER, MR. RIGGS, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. GOODE, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. HOBSON, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. EVANS, AND MR. ROYCE

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide specific penalties for taking a firearm from a Federal law enforcement officer.

"Gun Retention Act of 1997"

Mar. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 831

Feb. 25, 1997

MR. REGULA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SHAYS, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. HANSEN, MR. PORTER, MR. HOBSON, MR. BAKER, MR. CAMPBELL, AND MR. HORN

To provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland, and for other purposes.

"District of Columbia Retrocession Act"

Feb. 25, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 844

Feb. 26, 1997

MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, non-permanent resident aliens.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 845

Feb. 26, 1997

MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, FOR HERSELF, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FROST, MR. EVANS, MR. MARTINEZ, AND MR. KUCINICH

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a minimum mandatory penalty for conveying false bomb threats through instrumentalities of interstate and foreign commerce.

"False Bomb Threat Penalty Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 850

Feb. 26, 1997

MR. RANGEL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GILMAN, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. TOWNS, MR. SERRANO, MR. FROST, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. MANTON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. QUINN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. FLAKE, MS. WATERS, AND MS. DEGETTE

To amend certain provisions of law concerning communications between Government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 863

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. BLAGOJEVICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. YATES, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. WEYGAND, MR. ROTHMAN, AND MR. TIERNEY

To establish or expand existing community prosecution programs.

"Community Prosecutor Act of 1997"

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 865

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. BRYANT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. TANNER, AND MR. CLEMENT

To provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services as a Federal employee at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Apr. 17, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 8).
See H.R. 1953 for further action.

H.R. 868

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. CAMP

To amend title XVIII and title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit expenditures under the Medicare program and Federal financial participation under the Medicaid program for assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing, and for other purposes.

"Integrity in Medical Funding Act of 1997"

Feb. 27, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 872

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BRYANT, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BUYER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. EHLERS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. ESHOO, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HASTERT, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. KELLY, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. LUTHER, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. PASTOR, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. SABO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. STUMP, MR. VENTO, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. COBURN, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CRANE, MR. HORN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PORTER, MR. SALMON, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHAYS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MRS. EMERSON, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PICKERING, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. CONDIT, MRS. CUBIN, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GILLMOR, MR. HEFNER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. PACKARD, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. SESSIONS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. TOWNS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BOUCHER, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FALCOMA, MR. GANSKE, MR. GOODE, MR. KIM, MR. LARGENT, MR. MINGE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. SPRATT, MR. CALVERT, MR. COOK, MR. DREIER, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PICKETT, MR. ROYCE, MR. SOLOMON, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. TORRES, MR. BALLENGER, MR. COBLE, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. COOKSEY, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. LANTOS, MR. MCKEON, MR. ROGAN, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. CAPPS, MR. GOODLING, MR. HOLDEN, MR. WALSH, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. BERMAN, MR. EDWARDS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WHITE, MR. CAMPBELL, MS. HARMAN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SHERMAN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. SNYDER, MR. CAMP, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PAPPAS, MRS. NORTHUP, MS. PELOSI, MR. QUINN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SAXTON, MR. STEARNS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. PALLONE, MR. REDMOND, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MRS. WILSON

To establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes.

"Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997"

Feb. 27, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

June 12, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 34).

Sept. 11, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Apr. 1, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments.

May 22, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gekas, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-549, part 1).

May 22, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 14, 1998.

July 14, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-549, part 2) (Union Calendar).

July 30 (legislative day of July 29), 1998—Passed the House, amended.

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Aug. 4, 1998—Presented to the President.

Aug. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-230.

H.R. 874

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. METCALF, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DICKS, MR. WHITE, MR. TRAFICANT, AND MR. MARTINEZ

To provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Apr. 17, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 8).

See H.R. 1953 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 875

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHAYS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BERMAN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MCDADE, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. PICKETT, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MCCRERY, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. GANSKE, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. MANTON, MR. DIXON, MR. COYNE, MR. FILNER, MR. SNYDER, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FROST, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. COOKSEY, MR. RAHALL, MR. MARKEY, MR. WAMP, MR. SHUSTER, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. KOLBE, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. HILLIARD, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BISHOP, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. TURNER, MR. CANON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HEFNER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. ALLEN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. TORRES, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. HOYER, MR. McNULTY, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SPENCE, MR. GEKAS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BLILEY, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MS. WATERS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WICKER, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. GRAHAM, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. FURSE, MR. LAMPSON, MR. WEXLER, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LAHOOD, MS. DELAURO, MR. GREENWOOD, MS. CARSON, AND MR. BILIRAKIS

To adjust, and provide a procedure for the future adjustment of, the salaries of Federal judges.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 1252 for further action.

H.R. 879

Feb. 27, 1997

MS. LOFGREN, FOR HERSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. BERMAN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FROST, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. SCOTT, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. CARSON, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. STARK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. RANGEL, MR. PAYNE, MS. FURSE, MR. DELLUMS, MR. MARTINEZ, AND MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To require initial intake screenings and the use of youth development specialists in Federal juvenile proceedings, and to encourage States and local governments to use similar procedures.

"Teaching Responsibility and Accountability to Children Act of 1997"

Feb. 27, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 890

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. PORTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. TOWNS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. ENGEL, MS. LOFGREN, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. PELOSI, MR. DICKEY, MR. HORN, MR. WOLF, MR. SOLOMON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. EVANS, MR. DREIER, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MS. NORTON, MR. GILMAN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. WICKER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DELLUMS, MR. CAPPS, MR. STARK, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. PAYNE, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. STEARNS, AND MRS. LOWEY

To provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens working as journalists in Hong Kong.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 903

Mar. 3, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes.

"Alternative Dispute Resolution and Settlement Encouragement Act"

Mar. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 3528 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 908

Mar. 4, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BERMAN

To establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals.

Mar. 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 5, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Mar. 12, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Mar. 17, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-26) (Union Calendar).

June 3, 1997—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 4, 1997—Received in the Senate.

June 9, 1997—Read the first time in the Senate.

June 10, 1997—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-119 (H.R. 2267 of the Committee on Appropriations), the "Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998".

H.R. 911

Mar. 4, 1997

MR. PORTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BAKER, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BLILEY, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MS. CARSON, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. COOKSEY, MR. COYNE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. DANNER, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOYLE, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. EHLERS, MR. EHRLICH, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. EVANS, MR. FATTAH, MR. FILNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FROST, MS. FURSE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GILCHREST, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GOSS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. HASTERT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HERGER, MR. HOBSON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HORN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. KELLY, MR. KIM, MR. LARGENT, MR. LEACH, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCKEON, MR. MCKINNEY, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MEEHAN, MS. MOLINARI, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. NEY, MS. NORTON, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PARKER, MR. PAYNE, MR. PETRI, MR. PICKETT, MR. POSHARD, MR. QUINN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RIGGS, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. SANDERS, MR. SANFORD, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHAYS, MR. SISISKY, MR. SKEEN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STARK, MR. STUMP, MRS. THURMAN, MR. TOWNS, MR. WALSH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELLER, MR. WICKER, MR. WOLF, MR. CASTLE, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MARTINEZ, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. FAWELL, MR. HEFNER, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DELAY, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. PASTOR, MRS. MORELLA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PAXON, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. STEARNS, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MS. GRANGER, MR. SKAGGS, MR. HULSHOF, MR. COMBEST, MR. WYNN, MR. CARDIN, MR. PACKARD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. TALENT, MR. FORD, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. CRAMER, MR. CAMP, MR. SOUDER, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CONDIT, MR. BONIOR, MR. KLECZKA, MR. GEKAS, MR. RILEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCHALE, MR. BALLENGER, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MURTHA, MR. RYUN, MR. KLUG, MRS. FOWLER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. NEUMANN, MR. SHAW, MR. BLUNT, MR. LUTHER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. UPTON, MR. CLEMENT, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, AND MR. ADERHOLT

To encourage the States to enact legislation to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities.

"Volunteer Protection Act of 1997"

Mar. 4, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 7, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Apr. 23, 1997—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 6).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 911—Continued

May 13, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended. (20 yeas; 7 nays).
May 19, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-101, part 1).
May 19, 1997—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 21, 1997.
May 21, 1997—Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.
May 21, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (390 yeas; 35 nays).
May 21, 1997—S. 543 passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 911 as passed by the House. See S. 543 for further action.

H.R. 924

Mar. 5, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, AND MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime.

"Victim Allocation Clarification Act of 1997"

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Mar. 6, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.
Mar. 12, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.
Mar. 17, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-28) (Union Calendar).
Mar. 18, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (418 yeas; 9 nays).
Mar. 18, 1997—Received in the Senate.
Mar. 19, 1997—Passed the Senate.
Mar. 19, 1997—Presented to the President.
Mar. 19, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-6.**

H.R. 926

Mar. 5, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM

To amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects.

"Prisoner Service Opportunity Act of 1997"

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Mar. 6, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

H.R. 927

Mar. 5, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. SCHUMER

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General.

"United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1997"

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Mar. 6, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.
Mar. 12, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.
Mar. 17, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-27) (Union Calendar).
Mar. 18, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar. 26, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 929

Mar. 5, 1997

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. HYDE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. COBURN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ARMEY, MR. DELAY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. CUBIN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DOYLE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. MASCARA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HULSHOF, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MCCRERY, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. KLINK, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. SKELTON, MS. DANNER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. HILLEARY, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BRYANT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HERGER, MR. CRANE, MR. DICKEY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. CHABOT, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. HUNTER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. PAPPAS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ROEMER, MR. BACHUS, MR. BLILEY, MR. CANNON, MR. LAHOOD, MR. PORTMAN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. PITTS, MR. FORBES, MR. CRAPO, MR. RAHALL, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. STEARNS, MR. ENSIGN, MR. WALSH, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. GANSKE, MR. HILL, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. QUINN, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. STUMP, MR. MICA, MR. LATHAM, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BEREUTER, MR. TALENT, MR. PACKARD, MR. CAMP, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. BUYER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. POSHARD, MR. MURTHA, MR. KILDEE, MR. JOHN, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BAKER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SOUDER, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. SOLOMON, MR. WICKER, MR. RYUN, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. PARKER, MR. COBLE, MR. BONO, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. ISTOOK, MR. WATKINS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCDADE, MR. HANSEN, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. JONES, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. WAMP, MR. LINDER, MR. JENKINS, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. GOODLING, MR. PETRI, MR. NEY, MR. SANFORD, MR. LARGENT, MR. STUPAK, MR. HASTERT, MR. NUSSLE, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ROGERS, MR. SALMON, MR. POMBO, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. ORTIZ, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. GALLEGLEY, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. EVERETT, MR. SKEEN, MR. ARCHER, MR. SUNUNU, MR. METCALF, MR. OXLEY, MR. PAXON, MR. BLUNT, MR. PICKERING, MR. SHUSTER, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SPENCE, MR. KASICH, MR. NEUMANN, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. EHLERS, MR. GOODE, MR. PEASE, MR. COMBEST, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. GOSS, MR. WOLF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. RILEY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. FOWLER, MS. ROSLEHTINEN, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. TAUZIN, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. CALVERT, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. CLEMENT, AND MR. SCARBOROUGH

To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

"Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997"

(For related hearing held March 11, 1997, by the Subcommittee on the Constitution jointly with the Senate Committee on

the Judiciary, refer to OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED).

Mar. 7, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Mar. 12, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended. (20 yeas; 11 nays).

Mar. 14, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-24) (Union Calendar).

See H.R. 1122 for further action.

H.R. 932

Mar. 5, 1997

MR. ABERCROMBIE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each United States circuit court of appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes.

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-119** (H.R. 2267 of the Committee on Appropriations), the "Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998".

H.R. 935

Mar. 5, 1997

MR. CONYERS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to impose a penalty upon States that do not give full faith and credit to the protective orders of other States.

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 949

Mar. 5, 1997

MRS. LOWEY, FOR HERSELF, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ENGEL, MR. PASCRELL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. STARK, MS. NORTON, MR. VENTO, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. FURSE, MR. THOMPSON, AND MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, non-permanent resident aliens.

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 959

Mar. 5, 1997

MR. STUPAK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. COBURN, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. FURSE, MS. NORTON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. PELOSI, MR. BERMAN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. THOMPSON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MANTON, MR. KUCINICH, MS. RIVERS, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. SABO, MR. CAPPS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SHERMAN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CALVERT, MR. UPTON, MR. PASCRELL, MRS. CAPPS, AND MS. KILPATRICK

To amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the mail-order sale of body armor.

"James Guelff Body Armor Act of 1997"

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 963

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. BILBRAY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HORN, MRS. KELLY, MR. KOLBE, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. WYNN (WITHDREW ON APR. 17, 1997), AND MR. TRAFICANT

To prohibit employment discrimination on any basis other than factors pertaining to job performance.

"Workplace Fairness Act of 1997"

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 17, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 967

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. GILMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. SOLOMON, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. PAYNE, MR. LANTOS, MR. WOLF, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. HORN, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. CHABOT, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. PELOSI, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. ROSELEHTINEN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. STARK, MR. BLUNT, MR. PORTER, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SPENCE, MR. ROYCE, MR. HUNTER, AND MR. SHADEGG

To prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States.

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 24, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 56).

Oct. 6, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gilman, Committee on International Relations. (H.Rept. 105-309, part 1).

Oct. 6, 1997—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 7, 1997.

Oct. 7, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 7, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Nov. 4, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 967 and one hour of general debate, providing that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations as modified by the amendment printed in the report accompanying the rule be considered as adopted, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions; and further providing for the consideration of H.R. 2358, H.R. 2232, H.R. 2195, H.Res. 188, H.R. 2570, H.R. 2386, H.R. 2605, and H.R. 2647.

Nov. 4, 1997—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 302, the rule providing for the consideration of nine measures relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the People's Republic of China. (H.Rept. 105-379) (House Calendar).

Nov. 5, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 302). (237 yeas; 184 nays).

Nov. 6, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (366 yeas; 54 nays).

Nov. 6, 1997—The House tabled a motion to reconsider the vote. (227 yeas; 185 nays).

Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 969

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. FILNER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DELLUMS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. HORN, AND MR. PASTOR

To establish sources of funding for the certain transportation infrastructure projects in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Mexico that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, including construction of new Federal border crossing facilities, and for other purposes.

"Border Infrastructure Safety and Congestion Relief Act of 1997"

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 977

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. REGULA, MR. POMBO, MR. PICKETT, MR. BATEMAN, MR. STOKES, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OXLEY, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. EVANS, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SAWYER, MR. HILLIARD, MR. SISISKY, MR. SCOTT, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BLILEY, MR. GOODE, MR. WOLF, MR. POSHARD, MRS. EMERSON, MR. HINCHEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. COSTELLO, AND MR. SOLOMON

To provide for the conversion of existing temporary United States district judgeships to permanent status, and for other purposes.

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Related provisions included in the House amendment to S. 996. See S. 996 for further action.

H.R. 983

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. MARKEY, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MORELLA, MS. ESHOO, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. FURSE, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BERMAN, MR. OLVER, MS. PELOSI, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. TIERNEY, MR. FROST, MR. DELLUMS, MR. VENTO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FLAKE, MR. STARK, MR. RUSH, MR. NADLER, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. FALOMAVEGA, MR. FATTAH, MS. NORTON, MS. DEGETTE, MR. EVANS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. FILNER, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. YATES, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. HINCHEY, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. POSHARD, MS. LOFGREN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. KILDEE, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. RANGEL, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. BONIOR, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. TOWNS, MS. WATERS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. UNDERWOOD, MRS. THURMAN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SCOTT, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ENGEL, AND MS. SANCHEZ

To amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes.

"Civil Rights Procedures Protection Act of 1996"

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 989

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. QUINN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. EVANS, MR. STARK, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. RUSH, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MANTON, MR. CASTLE, MR. LAFALCE, MS. MOLINARI, MR. KLUG, MR. GILMAN, MR. MCHALE, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. COBLE, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. DELLUMS, MR. PASTOR, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, AND MR. LUTHER

To prohibit the distribution or receipt of restricted explosives without a Federal permit, and to require applications for such permits to include a photograph and the fingerprints of the applicant.

"Restricted Explosives Control Act of 1997"

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 992

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. MCHUGH, MR. SKEEN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. EVERETT, MR. BONILLA, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. STUMP, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. CRAPO, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. PICKETT, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. TURNER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. COMBEST, MS. GRANGER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. ARCHER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. PAUL, MR. BRADY, MR. SOLOMON, MR. GOODE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. GIBBONS, MR. CHABOT, MR. COLLINS, MR. BAKER, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. HOLDEN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. CANNON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. GILLMOR

To end the Tucker Act shuffle.

"Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997"

Mar. 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 10, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 79).

Oct. 6, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Oct. 7, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended. (17 yeas; 13 nays).

Mar. 3, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-424) (Union Calendar).

Mar. 10, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 992 and one hour of general debate, making in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute, giving priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Mar. 10, 1998—Mr. Hastings of Washington, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 382, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 992. (H.Rept. 105-430) (House Calendar).

Mar. 11, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 382).

Mar. 11, 1998—Considered by the House.

Mar. 12, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, with an additional floor amendment. (230 yeas; 180 nays). (Agreed to amend the title to read "To end the Tucker Act shuffle, and for other purposes").

Mar. 12, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1003

Mar. 11, 1997

MR. HALL OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BAKER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BLILEY, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONILLA, MR. BRYANT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CHABOT, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. COLLINS, MR. CONDIT, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DELAY, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DOYLE, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FORBES, MR. GANSKE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GRAHAM, MR. GREEN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HASTERT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HUNTER, MR. HYDE, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JONES, MR. KASICH, MRS. KELLY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KLING, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LINDER, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MANTON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MASCARA, MR. MICA, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. NUSSLE, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OXLEY, MR. PACKARD, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PARKER, MR. PAUL, MR. PAXON, MR. PETRI, MR. POSHARD, MR. QUINN, MR. RAHALL, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SHAYS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SKAGGS, MR. SKEEN, MR. SKELTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SOUDER, MR. STEARNS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. STUMP, MR. TALENT, MR. TAUZIN, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WAMP, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WICKER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. ENSIGN, MR. FROST, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HULSHOF, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KLUG, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCKEON, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

To clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide.

"Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997"

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
Apr. 8, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-46, part 1).

Apr. 8, 1997—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations extended for a period ending not later than April 8, 1997.

Apr. 8, 1997—Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations discharged from further consideration.

Apr. 8, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1003—Continued

Apr. 10, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under uspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (398 yeas; 16 nays).

Apr. 10, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Apr. 16, 1997—Passed the Senate. (99 yeas; 0 nays).

Apr. 18, 1997—Presented to the President.

Apr. 30, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-12.

H.R. 1005

Mar. 11, 1997

MR. KING OF NEW YORK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PETRI, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. KELLY, MR. ROYCE, MR. STUMP, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. NEY, MR. BONO, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. MANZULLO, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. PAUL, MR. PAXON, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SALMON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NEUMANN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BACHUS, AND MR. PAPPAS

To amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the office language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes.

"National Language Act of 1997"

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 1009

Mar. 11, 1997

MRS. CHENOWETH, FOR HERSELF, MR. GOODE, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. SKEEN, MR. PAUL, MR. COBURN, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HERGER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. DICKEY, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HILL, MR. STUMP, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. COOKSEY, MR. CRAPO, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SPENCE, MR. CANNON, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. WICKER, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. PICKETT, MR. KIM, MR. KOLBE, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. COMBEST, MR. HEFLEY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. BATEMAN, MR. REDMOND, MR. RIGGS, MR. RYUN, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

To repeal section 658 of Public Law 104-208, commonly referred to as the Lautenberg Amendment.

"States' Rights and Second and Tenth Amendment Restoration Act of 1997"

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1023

Mar. 11, 1997

MR. GOSS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ARCHER, MR. BAKER, MR. BALDACCIO, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BENTSEN, MR. BERMAN, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. BONIOR, MR. BORSKI, MR. BOUCHER, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MS. CARSON, MR. CASTLE, MR. CLAY, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. CONDIT, MR. CONYERS, MR. COYNE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DEFazio, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. EHLERS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. FALOMAVAEGA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FATTAH, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. FLAKE, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FOLEY, MR. FORBES, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MS. FURSE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. GEKAS, MR. GILCHREST, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GREEN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. HASTERT, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFNER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HORN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JENKINS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MRS. KELLY, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KILDEE, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. KOLBE, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LANTOS, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MANTON, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCHALE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCKEON, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MOAKLEY, MS. MOLINARI, MRS. MORELLA, MR. NADLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. OXLEY, MR. PASTOR, MR. PAYNE, MS. PELOSI, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. RAHALL, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. RUSH, MR. SABO, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. SCHUMER, MR. SHAW, MR. SHAYS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SISISKY, MR. SKELTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. STARK, MR. STEARNS, MR. STOKES, MR. STUPAK, MR. TALENT, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. THURMAN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TORRES, MR. TOWNS, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. WALSH, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WOLF, MR. WYNN, MR. YATES, MR. WELLER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BISHOP, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SPRATT, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. WEXLER, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. CARDIN, MR. MARKEY, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MS. DEGETTE, MR. HILLIARD, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. RANGEL, MRS. TRAFICANT, MRS. LOWEY, MR. DIXON, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. STABENOW, MR. ALLEN, MR. McNULTY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. GILMAN, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SANDERS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. LEVIN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. GIBBONS, MRS. FOWLER, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. SPENCE, MR. FORD, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. MASCARA, MR. WATKINS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WEYGAND, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. COOK, MR. BAESLER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. CAMP, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JOHN, MR. MICA, MR.

GILLMOR, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MURTHA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HULSHOF, MR. CALVERT, MS. LOFGREN, MS. DANNER, MR. THOMPSON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. CAPPS, MR. LEACH, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. ENGEL, MR. UPTON, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. BACHUS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MS. WATERS, MR. DOYLE, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. TURNER, MR. MCCRERY, MR. LINDER, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. ANDREWS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. LAMPSON, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. JONES, MR. WICKER, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCDADE, MR. BALLENGER, MR. TAUZIN, MR. PITTS, MR. CLEMENT, MR. DICKEY, MR. BATEMAN, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. PALLONE, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. GOODLING, MR. DUNCAN, MR. CRAMER, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. NUSSLE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. ROGERS, MR. QUINN, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. NORTHUP, MS. KAPTUR, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. PORTMAN, MR. KLINK, MR. REGULA, AND MR. POSHARD

To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes.

"Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997"

- Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- Oct. 24, 1997—Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims discharged from further consideration.
- Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.
- Mar. 25, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Smith of Texas, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-465, part 1).
- Mar. 25, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 2, 1998.
- May 7, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Archer, Committee on Ways and Means. (H.Rept. 105-465, part 2).
- May 13, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration.
- May 13, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.
- May 19, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
- May 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Jeffords. (No written report).
- Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate.
- Nov. 2, 1998—Presented to the President.
- Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-369.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1027

Mar. 11, 1997

MR. PAXON

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a 3-judge court to hear and determine any application for an injunction against the enforcement of a State or Federal law on the ground of unconstitutionality, and for other purposes.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 1029

Mar. 11, 1997

MR. TOWNS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HOLDEN, MR. THOMPSON, MR. MICA, MR. TORRES, MR. DUNCAN, MR. GREEN, MR. RUSH, MR. BACHUS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HILLIARD, MR. CLAY, MR. SCOTT, MR. CONDIT, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SERRANO, MS. CARSON, AND MR. DELLUMS

To protect the personal privacy rights of insurance customers and claimants, and for other purposes.

"Insurance Claims Privacy Protection Act"

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1032

Mar. 12, 1997

MR. HOYER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. SHAYS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. THURMAN, MR. WISE, MR. EDWARDS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. SAWYER, MR. BENTSEN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. FROST, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SCOTT, MR. WYNN, MR. VENTO, MR. SNYDER, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. DICKS, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. LEVIN, MR. BOUCHER, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. BALDACCI, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. STABENOW, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KOLBE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. HORN, MR. GILMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. LUTHER, AND MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To prohibit certain abortions.

"Late Term Abortion Restriction Act"

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 12, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

See H.R. 929 and H.R. 1122 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1036

Mar. 12, 1997

MR. HAYWORTH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BACHUS, MR. BAKER, MR. CHABOT, MR. COBURN, MR. CRAPO, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HANSEN, MR. HERGER, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. KIM, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PITTS, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. ROYCE, MR. SALMON, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. STUMP, MR. TALENT, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. PAUL, MR. SOLOMON, MR. GIBBONS, MR. METCALF, MR. COBLE, MR. NEUMANN, MR. LARGENT, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. CHAMBLISS, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. COLLINS, MR. DICKEY, MR. POMBO, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CAMP, MRS. CUBIN, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. NUSSLE, MR. PACKARD, MR. SPENCE, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. WICKER, MR. HORN, MR. DREIER, MR. GOODE, MR. WAMP, MR. NETHERCUTT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. BLILEY, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. ENSIGN

To require Congress and the President to fulfill their Constitutional duty to take personal responsibility for Federal laws.

"Congressional Responsibility Act of 1997"

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 25, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 54).

H.R. 1044

Mar. 12, 1997

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To promote the fitting of firearms with child safety locks.

"Firearm Child Safety Lock Act of 1997"

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1047

Mar. 12, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. PORTER, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. CONYERS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DEGETTE, MR. FILNER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. LOFGREN, MS. NORTON, MR. SERRANO, MR. TIERNEY, MR. YATES, MR. MANTON, MR. DELLUMS, MR. FORD, MR. MEEHAN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BERMAN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. FURSE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. VENTO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. WEXLER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WAXMAN, MS. DELAURO, MR. PAYNE, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. RUSH, MR. SHERMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. NADLER, MS. CARSON, MR. ENGEL, MR. LANTOS, AND MR. LUTHER

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to improve the safety of handguns.

"Child Safety Lock Act of 1997"

Mar. 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1048

Mar. 12, 1997

MR. SHAW, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. LEVIN

To make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

"Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997"

Mar. 13, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Apr. 28, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Archer, Committee on Ways and Means. (H.Rept. 105-78, part 1).

Apr. 28, 1997—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than April 29, 1997.

Apr. 29, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration.

Apr. 29, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Apr. 30, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1054

Mar. 13, 1997

MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WHITE, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. MATSUI, MR. OXLEY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CAPPS, MR. HULSHOF, MR. BOUCHER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DREIER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HERGER, MR. ROYCE, MS. RIVERS, MR. RIGGS, MR. POMBO, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. WICKER, MR. COOK, MR. BONO, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. ROGAN, MS. ESHOO, MR. STEARNS, MR. CALVERT, MR. STARK, MR. SHERMAN, MR. GALLEGLY, MS. FURSE, MR. TAUZIN, MR. BILBRAY, MR. FILNER, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CANNON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. PACKARD, MR. TORRES, MR. LEVIN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. SHIMKUS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. ENSIGN, MR. GORDON, MR. MCKEON, MR. KLUG, MR. GEIDENSON, MR. LARGENT, MR. ENGEL, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KIM, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HASTERT, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. COOKSEY, MR. LATHAM, MR. CHABOT, MR. COBURN, MR. HORN, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FOLEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SPRATT (WITHDREW ON JUNE 5, 1998), MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CALLAHAN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. RADANOVICH, MRS. MORELLA, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. MICA, MR. LINDER, MS. PELOSI, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MEEHAN, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. GILMAN, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. HARMAN, MR. METCALF, MR. ARMEY, MR. GOODLING, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. WELLER, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. PAPPAS, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. THOMAS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SKEEN, MR. EHLERS, MR. SOLOMON, AND MR. FOSSELLA

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes.

"Internet Tax Freedom Act"

Mar. 13, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

July 17, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 25).

Oct. 9, 1997—Related original bill ordered introduced and forwarded to the full Committee in form agreed upon by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

See H.R. 3529, H.R. 3849, and H.R. 4105 for further action.

H.R. 1063

Mar. 13, 1997

MR. EHRLICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KLECZKA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. NEY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BAKER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BLUNT, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. CLYBURN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MRS. THURMAN, MR. PICKETT, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. WICKER, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. DEUTSCH, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. GOODE, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. NEUMANN, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. FOLEY, MR. RAHALL, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BEREUTER, MR. COLLINS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. CLEMENT, MR. BOYD, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MICA, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GILCHREST, MR. BLILEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. DELAURO, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. WAMP, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. DUNCAN, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. PEASE, MR. ROEMER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. TALENT, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SANDLIN, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TURNER, MR. CANNON, MR. HANSEN, MR. BONIOR, MRS. CUBIN, MR. COOK, AND MS. STABENOW

To amend the Webb-Kenyon Act to allow any State, territory, or possession of the United States to bring an action in Federal court to enjoin violations of that Act or to enforce the laws of such State, territory, or possession with respect to such violations.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Sept. 25, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 53).

H.R. 1074

Mar. 13, 1997

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, FOR HERSELF, MR. RANGEL, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MARKEY, MS. PELOSI, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. CLYBURN, MR. STARK, MS. LOFGREN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. OWENS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. CARSON, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DIXON, MS. ESHOO, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. CONYERS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. NORTON, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. WATERS, MS. KILPATRICK, AND MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT

To promote the fitting of firearms with child safety locks.

"Firearm Child Safety Lock Act of 1997"

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1076

Mar. 13, 1997

MS. PELOSI, FOR HERSELF, MR. BALDACCI, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BOUCHER, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CONYERS, MR. DEFazio, MS. DEGETTE, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GREEN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MARKEY, MR. MARTINEZ, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. MOLINARI, MRS. MORELLA, MS. NORTON, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. SABO, MR. SANDERS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STARK, MR. TORRES, MS. WATERS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. YATES, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MRS. LOWEY, MS. STABENOW, MR. HORN, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. FURSE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ENGEL, MR. HOYER, AND MR. MCGOVERN

To amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to prescribe an income rule for determining if a client who is a victim of domestic violence is eligible for assistance.

"Domestic Violence Legal Services Eligibility Act"

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 1084

Mar. 17, 1997

MR. ACKERMAN, FOR HIMSELF, AND MRS. ROUKEMA

To amend the provisions of title 18, United States Code, placing restrictions on the sale of handguns to require a purchaser to reveal if the purchaser is the subject of a court order of protection.

"Protective Order Enforcement Act"

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1085

Mar. 17, 1997

MR. HYDE

To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations".

May 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Oct. 21, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-326) (House Calendar).

Feb. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Feb. 4, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 16, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Aug. 4, 1998—Presented to the President.

Aug. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-225.

H.R. 1086

Mar. 17, 1997

MR. HYDE

To codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

May 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

June 25, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-153) (House Calendar).

July 8, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

Nov. 8, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 13, 1997—Presented to the President.

Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-102.

H.R. 1087

Mar. 17, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM

To clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners.

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1091

Mar. 18, 1997

MR. STUMP, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CALLAHAN, AND MR. EVERETT

To impose certain requirements on health care liability claims.

"Health Care Liability Reform Act of 1997"

Mar. 31, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1096

Mar. 18, 1997

MR. ACKERMAN

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent nonimmigrants from possessing a firearm for other than lawful hunting or sporting purposes, and to prevent permanent resident aliens from possessing a firearm until present in the United States for 1 year.

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1109

Mar. 18, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BERMAN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 15, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

July 23, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

July 28, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

July 28, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

July 28, 1997—S. 670 passed the House in lieu of H.R. 1109.

See S. 670 (identical) for further action.

H.R. 1119

Mar. 19, 1997

MR. SPENCE (BY REQUEST) AND MR. DELLUMS

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

"National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999"

("Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998")

("Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1997")

("Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998")

("Panama Canal Transition Facilitation Act of 1997")

Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on National Security.

June 16, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Spence. (H.Rept. 105-132) (Union Calendar).

June 18, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1119 and two hours of general debate. (9 yeas; 4 nays).

June 19 (18), 1997—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 169, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1119. (H.Rept. 105-137) (House Calendar).

June 19, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 169). (322 yeas; 101 noes).

June 19, 20, 23, 24, 1997—Considered by the House.

June 25, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (304 yeas; 120 nays). (Amended the title to read "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes"). (Amended the short title to read "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998").

June 25, 1997—The Clerk of the House was authorized to make certain corrections.

July 7, 1997—Read the first and second times and placed on the Senate Calendar.

July 11, 1997—Passed the Senate with an amendment substituting the language of S. 936 (reported by the Committee on Armed Services—S.Rept. 105-29) as amended by the Senate.

July 11, 1997—The Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference, appointing as conferees: Senators Thurmond, Warner, McCain, Coats, Smith of New Hampshire, Kempthorne, Inhofe, Santorum, Snowe, Roberts, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Byrd, Robb, Lieberman, and Cleland.

July 25, 1997—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference.

July 25, 1997—The House agreed to a motion to instruct the conferees on the part of the House to insist on section 1207 of the House bill, relating to a limitation on payments for cost of NATO expansion. (414 yeas; 0 nays).

July 25, 1997—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on National Security for consideration of the House bill, the Senate amendments, and modifications: Representatives Spence, Stump, Hunter, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, Buyer, Fowler, McHugh, Talent, Everett, Bartlett, Lewis of Kentucky, Watts of Oklahoma, Chambliss, Riley, Dellums, Skelton, Sisisky, Spratt, Ortiz, Pickett, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie,

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- Meehan, Harman, McHale, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Blagojevich, Snyder, and Rodriguez. (See July 28 change in the appointment of conferees below).
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee: Representatives Goss, Lewis of California, and Dicks.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce for consideration of sections 344, 601, 654, 735, 1021, 3143, 3144, 3201, 3202, 3402, and 3404 of the House bill, sections 338, 601, 663, 706, 1064, 2823, 3136, 3140, 3151, 3160, 3201, and 3402 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Bliley, Dan Schaefer of Colorado, and Dingell; provided that Mr. Oxley is appointed in lieu of Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado for consideration of sections 344 and 1021 of the House bill and section 2823 of the Senate amendment; provided that Mr. Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado for consideration of sections 601, 654, and 735 of the House bill and sections 338, 601, 663, and 706 of the Senate amendment; and provided that Mr. Tauzin is appointed in lieu of Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado for consideration of section 1064 of the Senate amendment.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of sections 374, 658, and 3143 of the House bill, section 664 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Goodling, Fawell, and Sanchez; provided that Mr. Riggs is appointed in lieu of Mr. Fawell for consideration of section 658 of the House bill and section 664 of the Senate amendment.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight for consideration of sections 322 and 3527 of the House bill, sections 1068, 1107, 2811, and 3527 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Burton, Horn, and Waxman.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on House Oversight for consideration of section 543 of the Senate amendment and modifications: Representatives Thomas, Ney, and Gejdenson.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations for consideration of sections 1101-1111, 1202, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1210, and 1231-1234 of the House bill, sections 1009, 1013, 1021, 1022, 1056, 1057, 1082, and 1085 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Gilman, Bereuter, and Hamilton.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 374, 1057, 3521, 3522, and 3541 of the House bill, sections 831, 1073, 1075, 1106, and 1201-1216 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Hyde, Smith of Texas, and Conyers.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Resources for consideration of sections 214, 601, 653, 1021, 2835, 2901-2914 and 3404 of the House bill, sections 234, 381-392, 601, 706, 2819, and 3158 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Young of Alaska, Tauzin, and Miller of California; provided that Mr. Hefley is appointed in lieu of Mr. Saxton for consideration of section 3404 of the House bill (stricken by July 28 change below); and provided that Mr. Delahunt is appointed in lieu of Mr. Miller of California for consideration of sections 2901-2914 of the House bill and sections 381-392 of the Senate amendment.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Science for consideration of sections 214 and 3148 of the House bill, sections 234 and 1064 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Calvert, and Brown of California; provided that Mr. Rohrabacher is appointed in lieu of Mr. Calvert for consideration of section 1064 of the Senate amendment.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of sections 345, 563, 601, 1021, 2861, and 3606 of the House bill, section 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Shuster, Gilchrest, and Borski.
- July 25, 1997—The House appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of sections 751, 752 and 759 of the House bill, sections 220, 542, 751, 752, 758, 1069, 1074, and 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Bilirakis, and Kennedy of Massachusetts.
- July 25, 1997—The House agreed to a motion to close conference committee meetings at such times as classified national security information is under consideration. (*409 yeas; 1 nay*).
- July 28, 1997—The House modified the appointment of conferees by adding Mr. McKeon to the panel for the Committee on National Security (to follow Mr. Bartlett); and striking the first proviso to the panel from the Committee on Resources.
- Sept. 4, 1997—The House considered a motion to instruct conferees on the part of the House to insist on section 1023 of the House bill relating to the assignment of Department of Defense personnel to border patrol duty.
- Sept. 5, 1997—The House agreed to the motion to instruct the conferees (see Sept. 4 above). (*261 yeas; 150 nays*).
- Oct. 23, 1997—Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Spence. (**H.Rept. 105-340**).
- Oct. 23, 1997—House Committee on Rules granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1119 and its consideration.
- Oct. 23, 1997—Mr. Solomon, House Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 278, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1119 and its consideration. (**H.Rept. 105-343**) (House Calendar).
- Oct. 28, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 278). (*353 yeas; 59 nays*).
- Oct. 28, 1997—The House agreed to the conference report. (*286 yeas; 123 nays*).
- Oct. 31, 1997—The Senate considered the conference report.
- Nov. 6, 1997—The Senate agreed to the conference report. (*90 yeas; 10 nays*).
- Nov. 6, 1997—Presented to the President.
- Nov. 18, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-85**.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1122

Mar. 19, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

"Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997"

(For related hearing held March 11, 1997, by the Subcommittee on the Constitution jointly with the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, refer to OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED. For other previous action, see H.R. 929).

Mar. 19, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Mar. 19, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1122 with two hours of general debate, closing the bill to amendment, and providing for one motion to recommit.

Mar. 19, 1997—Mrs. Wyrick, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 100, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1122. (H.Rept. 105-32) (House Calendar).

Mar. 20, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 100). (247 ayes; 175 noes).

Mar. 20, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Mar. 20, 1997—The Chair sustained a point of order against a motion to recommit H.R. 1122 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith containing amendments prohibiting an abortion after the fetus has become viable except when it is necessary to preserve the life of the woman or avert adverse health consequences (deemed nongermane).

Mar. 20, 1997—The House agreed to a motion to table an appeal of the ruling of the Chair. (265 yeas; 165 nays).

Mar. 20, 1997—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 1122 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith containing amendments that include exceptions to the partial-birth abortion prohibitions for a life endangering physical conditions caused by the pregnancy or to avert adverse longterm physical health consequences to the mother. (149 ayes; 282 noes).

Mar. 20, 1997—Passed the House. (295 ayes; 136 noes).

Mar. 20, 1997—Read the first time in the Senate.

Mar. 21, 1997—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

May 14, 15, 1997—Considered by the Senate.

May 15, 1997—The Senate rejected the Feinstein amendment in the nature of a substitute. (28 yeas; 72 nays).

May 15, 1997—The Senate rejected the Daschle amendment in the nature of a substitute. (36 yeas; 64 nays).

May 20, 1997—The Senate agreed to the Santorum amendment providing a procedure for determining whether a physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother.

May 20, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended. (64 yeas; 36 nays).

Oct. 7, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a rule providing for consideration of a motion to agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1122, with one hour of debate.

Oct. 7, 1997—Mrs. Myrick, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 262, the rule providing for consideration of a motion to agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1122. (H.Rept. 105-312) (House Calendar).

Oct. 8, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 262).

Oct. 8, 1997—The House agreed to the Senate amendments. (296 yeas; 132 nays).

Oct. 9, 1997—Presented to the President.

Oct. 10, 1997—Vetoed by the President.

Oct. 21, 1997—H.R. 1122 and accompanying veto message (printed as House Document 105-158) referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

July 23, 1998—The House agreed to a motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of H.R. 1122 and its veto. (295 yeas; 131 nays).

July 23, 1998—Passed the House, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, two-thirds having voted in the affirmative. (296 yeas; 132 nays).

Sept. 17, 1998—Considered by the Senate.

Sept. 18, 1998—Failed passage by the Senate (sustaining the President's veto), two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative. (64 yeas; 36 nays).

H.R. 1133

Mar. 19, 1997

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide exceptions for mentally disabled aliens from provisions which restrict welfare and public benefits for aliens.

*"Fairness for Mentally Disabled
New Americans Act of 1997"*

Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1147

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. PAUL, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. NEY, MR. DICKEY, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BRYANT, MR. HILL, MR. BOUCHER, MR. COOKSEY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. EMERSON, MRS. CUBIN, MR. WICKER, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HILLEARY, MR. CRAPO, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. STUMP, MR. SOUDER, MR. GOODE, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. COBURN, MR. TALENT, AND MR. HOSTETTLER

To repeal the prohibitions relating to semiautomatic firearms and large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

"Second Amendment Restoration Act of 1997"

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1167

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities.

"Volunteer Protection Act of 1997"

Mar. 31, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Apr. 23, 1997—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 6).

See H.R. 911 for further action.

H.R. 1170

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. BONO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. COBLE, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. GEKAS, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BRYANT, MR. SCHIFF, MR. CHABOT, MR. SOLOMON, MR. DREIER, MR. CALVERT, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. HORN, MR. BILBRAY, MR. RIGGS, MR. MCKEON, MR. ROYCE, MR. HERGER, MR. HUNTER, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KIM, MR. EHRLICH, MR. COBURN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. PACKARD, MR. ROGAN, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FOLEY, MR. LARGENT, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. GIBBONS, AND MR. SALMON

To provide that an application for an injunction restraining the enforcement, operation, or execution of a State law adopted by referendum may not be granted on the ground of the unconstitutionality of such law unless the application is heard and determined by a 3-judge court.

"State Initiative Fairness Act"

Apr. 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

See H.R. 1252 for further action.

H.R. 1175

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BONO, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. HERGER, MR. DELLUMS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BERMAN, MR. FILNER, MS. LOFGREN, MS. HARMAN, MR. BILBRAY, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CALVERT, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. DIXON, MR. RIGGS, MR. HORN, MR. TORRES, MR. PACKARD, MR. MCKEON, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. ROGAN, MR. CONDIT, MR. DREIER, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SHERMAN, MR. KIM, AND MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA

To authorize the granting of money to control methamphetamine.

"Methamphetamine Elimination Act"

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1176

Mar. 20, 1997

MRS. LOWEY, FOR HERSELF, MR. SHAYS, MR. HYDE, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. PELOSI, MR. MEEHAN, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. CLAY, MR. TORRES, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. GOSS, MR. FILNER, MR. MANTON, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PORTER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. YATES, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. MARKEY, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. FOGLIETTA, MS. NORTON, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. MATSUI, MR. GILMAN, MR. BERMAN, MR. OLVER, MR. LEVIN, MR. DEFazio, MR. SKAGGS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LANTOS, MS. FURSE, MR. DELLUMS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. SHAW, MR. OWENS, MR. NADLER, MR. DIXON, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TIERNEY, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FAWELL, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. TOWNS, MR. FORD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. STARK, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKETT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BILBRAY, MR. PASCRELL, MS. ESHOO, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. VENTO, MR. HORN, MR. WEXLER, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CAPPS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEYGAND, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. SHERMAN, MR. COYNE, MR. ROEMER, MR. CLYBURN, MR. PASTOR, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. RIVERS, MR. DELAHUNT, MRS. CAPPS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ENGEL, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. THOMPSON, AND MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT

To end the use of steel jaw leghold traps on animals in the United States.

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1197

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. SMITH OF OREGON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes.

"Plant Patent Amendments Act of 1997"

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Oct. 9, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 9, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 16, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.

Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-289.**

H.R. 1202

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SHAYS, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. MANTON, MR. GILCHREST, MR. WYNN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BORSKI, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BERMAN, MR. STARK, MR. FILNER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. LEACH, MRS. MORELLA, MR. LANTOS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEFAZIO, MS. RIVERS, MR. CLAY, MS. PELOSI, MR. MARKEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. CONYERS, MR. PORTER, MS. NORTON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOYLE, MR. KLUG, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SKAGGS, MR. CASTLE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. RANGEL, MR. CAMPBELL, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. DELLUMS, MS. FURSE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. NADLER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. WAXMAN, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BONIOR, MR. FAWELL, MR. WEXLER, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. ESHOO, MR. OLVER, MR. GOSS, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. EVANS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA (WITHDRAWN ON NOV. 6, 1997), MR. TIERNEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CLYBURN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WOLF, MS. WATERS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MRS. LOWEY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DIXON, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. DELAURO, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. DICKS, MR. PALLONE, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. YATES, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GILMAN, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. POSHARD, MS. LEE, AND MR. GREENWOOD

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate-connected conduct relating to exotic animals.

"Captive Exotic Animal Protection Act of 1997"

Apr. 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1209

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. WAXMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GEPHARDT, AND MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To provide for the defense of the environment, and for other purposes.

"Defense of the Environment Act of 1997"

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Rules; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1223

Mar. 21, 1997

MR. SHAYS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. GILMAN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements, with respect to understanding the English language, history, principles, and form of government of the United States, applicable to the naturalization of certain older individuals.

Apr. 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1225

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SCHUMER, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. WEXLER, MR. MICA, AND MR. McNULTY

To make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states.

Apr. 8, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Apr. 8, 1997—Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Apr. 10, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-48) (Union Calendar).

Apr. 15, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Apr. 16, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Apr. 24, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Apr. 25, 1997—Presented to the President.

Apr. 25, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-11.**

H.R. 1228

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. ACKERMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MORELLA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. FURSE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. McDERMOTT, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MANTON, MR. MARKEY, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. PORTER, MR. RANGEL, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. SCHUMER, MR. STARK, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. YATES, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. OWENS, AND MR. WEXLER

To amend title 18, United States Code, to permanently prohibit the possession of firearms by persons who have been convicted of a felony, and for other purposes.

"Stop Arming Felons (SAFe) Act"

Apr. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1229

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. ACKERMAN

To amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that affordable, comprehensive, high quality health care coverage is available through the establishment of State-based programs for children and for all uninsured pregnant women, and to facilitate access to health services, strengthen public health functions, enhance health-related research, and support other activities that improve the health of mothers and children, and for other purposes.

"Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children Act of 1997"

Apr. 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1237

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. STOKES

To provide retrospective application of an amendment made by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 pertaining to the applicability of mandatory minimum penalties in certain cases.

Apr. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1238

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the period during which a court has exclusive authority to administer the oath of allegiance to an applicant for naturalization from 45 days to 5 days.

Apr. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1239

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to waive the requirement that an applicant for naturalization take an oath of renunciation and allegiance in cases where the applicant is unable to understand its meaning because of a disability or mental impairment.

Apr. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1250

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, AND MR. SHERMAN

To amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armor.

*"Law Enforcement Officers Protection
Amendment Act of 1997"*

Apr. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1252

Apr. 9, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COBLE, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BONO, MR. BRYANT, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. MANZULLO, MR. RIGGS, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER

To modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes.

"Judicial Reform Act of 1997"

Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

May 14, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 27).

June 10, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended. (8 yeas; 7 nays).

Mar. 10, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Mar. 24, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments.

Apr. 1, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-478) (Union Calendar).

Apr. 22, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1252 and one hour of general debate, waiving points of order against consideration for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, changes in revenue, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution has been adopted for such fiscal year), making in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (modified by striking section 9), waiving points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) or section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, providing priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Apr. 22, 1998—Mr. Goss, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 408, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1252. (H.Rept. 105-491) (House Calendar).

Apr. 23, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 408).

Apr. 23, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Apr. 24, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1258

Apr. 9, 1997

MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BILBRAY, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. HORN, MR. KIM, MS. MOLINARI, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To require the Attorney General to conduct a pilot program under which the Attorney General will notify a State of potential employment opportunities for welfare recipients in the State created by the removal of unauthorized aliens from work sites, and to reward pilot program States with a high rate of success in placing such recipients in such employment positions.

"Job Opportunity and Welfare Reduction Act of 1997"

Apr. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1264

Apr. 9, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. SHERMAN

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gunrunning, and provide mandatory minimum penalties for crimes related to gunrunning.

"Gun Kingpin Penalty Act"

Apr. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1265

Apr. 9, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

To assure appropriate disincentives to the illegal use of marijuana in those States where there is an exception for medicinal purposes to the prohibition against the use of marijuana by denying Federal benefits to persons convicted of certain drug offenses.

"Medical Marijuana Deterrence Act of 1997"

Apr. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1280

Apr. 10, 1997

MR. CHABOT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MR. COBLE, MR. DELAY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GEKAS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PORTMAN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. DIXON, MR. BOEHNER, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HULSHOF, MR. WEXLER, MR. JONES, MR. PAXON, MR. HILLEARY, MR. QUINN, AND MR. SCARBOROUGH

To allow the photographing, electronic recording, broadcasting, and televising to the public of Federal court proceedings.

"Sunshine in the Courtroom Act"

Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

See H.R. 1252 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1283

Apr. 10, 1997

MR. EHRLICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NEY, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BACHUS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. METCALF, MR. BAKER, MRS. KELLY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. HEFLEY, MR. CHABOT, MR. JONES, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. NEUMANN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WELLER, MR. HILL, MR. HOBSON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BLILEY, MR. GOODE, MR. FOLEY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. COOK, MR. RILEY, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. ROYCE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. EHLERS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. GILLMOR, MR. FAWELL, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. COLLINS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. POMBO, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. CRAPO, MR. PORTER, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. COOKSEY, MR. HORN, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. TALENT, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. CRANE, MR. WEXLER, MR. PORTMAN, MR. UPTON, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BLUNT, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BILBRAY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. LINDER, MR. CAMP, MR. HASTERT, MR. STUMP, MR. CALVERT, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CASTLE, MR. PICKETT, MR. DREIER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CONDIT, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SALMON, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CRAMER, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KASICH, MR. BONO, MR. KOLBE, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GIBBONS, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. MCCRERY, MR. KLUG, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WHITE, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. DICKS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SKELTON, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FORBES, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SKEEN, MRS. FOWLER, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. NORWOOD, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. BENTSEN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. REDMOND, MR. PASTOR, MS. STABENOW, MR. CLEMENT, MS. FURSE, MR. PITTS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. DOYLE, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. ENSIGN, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, AND MR. MICA

To provide a moratorium on certain class action lawsuits relating to the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974.

*"Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act
Class Action Relief Act of 1997"*

Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 1303

Apr. 10, 1997

MR. PORTMAN

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes.

"Restoring Trust in Government Act of 1997"

Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1310

Apr. 10, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to prevent recommendations of the illegal use of controlled substances by registrants under that Act.

"Medical Marijuana Prevention Act of 1997"

Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1319

Apr. 14, 1997

MR. ROYCE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PITTS, MR. SALMON, MR. BACHUS, AND MR. PAPPAS

To abolish the Department of Commerce.

"Department of Commerce Dismantling Act"

Apr. 14, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, National Security, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 17, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1322

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROYCE, MR. STUMP, MR. BONO, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. HORN, MR. BRADY, MR. FOLEY, MR. STEARNS, MR. GALLEGLY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. CONDIT, MS. MOLINARI, MR. SAXTON, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. GEKAS, MR. WEXLER, MR. SALMON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SHADEGG, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CHABOT, MR. SHERMAN, MR. COLLINS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SPENCE, MR. GRAHAM, MR. TURNER, MR. PACKARD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CALVERT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. RAHALL, MS. GRANGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. MCKEON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CUNNINGHAM, AND MRS. BONO

To implement the Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment and protect the rights of crime victims.

"Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment Implementation Act of 1997"

May 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 25, 1997—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 28).

H.R. 1332

Apr. 15, 1997

MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MR. CONYERS, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. OWENS, MS. WATERS, AND MR. ACKERMAN

To protect the civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and to promote public safety, health, and regulate activities affecting interstate commerce by creating employer liability for negligent conduct that results in an individual's committing a gender-motivated crime of violence against another individual on premises controlled by the employer.

"Employer Liability for Gender-Related Violence Act of 1997"

Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1334

Apr. 15, 1997

MS. NORTON, FOR HERSELF, MR. PAYNE, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. CARSON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. FROST, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. GEKAS, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WYNN, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. WAXMAN, MR. LAFALCE, MR. BERMAN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. RIGGS, MS. PELOSI, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. FORBES, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. WATERS, MR. CONYERS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CAMPBELL, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SCHUMER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. ENGEL, MR. ALLEN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. GILCREST, MR. STARK, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MANTON, MR. SHAYS, MR. SISISKY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. McNULTY, AND MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK

To amend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United States Code, to repeal the exception for claims arising outside the United States, and for other purposes.

Apr. 22, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1345

Apr. 16, 1997

MR. CUMMINGS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CLAY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FORD, MR. DELLUMS, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MS. PELOSI, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. CLYBURN, MS. CARSON, MS. NORTON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SCOTT, MR. OWENS, MR. RUSH, MR. ENGEL, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

To establish the Commission on National Drug Policy.

"National Drug Policy Act of 1997"

Apr. 16, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 22, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1347

Apr. 16, 1997

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of certain mail matter.

"Graphic Postcard Act of 1997"

Apr. 22, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1348

Apr. 16, 1997

MR. JONES, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ORTIZ, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SOLOMON, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCHALE, MR. FORBES, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. CHABOT, MRS. FOWLER, MR. COOKSEY, MR. EVERETT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. DICKEY, MR. COBURN, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. PITTS, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. CUBIN, MR. SAXTON, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. HUNTER, MR. COBLE, MR. GILCHREST, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. CONDIT, MR. PARKER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. HANSEN, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HERGER, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WOLF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. PELOSI, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. STENHOLM, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. CALVERT, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. BAKER, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. SISISKY, MR. PICKERING, AND MR. GIBBONS

To amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes.

"Expanded War Crimes Act of 1997"

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 27, 1997—Re-referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 15, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

July 23, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House. (17 yeas; 4 nays).

July 25, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, with a technical amendment, by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-204) (Union Calendar).

July 28, 1997—Considered by the House.

July 29, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (391 yeas; 32 nays).

July 29, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-118 (H.R. 2159) the "Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998" of the House Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 1349

Apr. 16, 1997

MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. RANGEL, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FILNER, MR. RUSH, MS. NORTON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA

To regulate handgun ammunition, and for other purposes.

"Ammunition Safety Act of 1997"

Apr. 22, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1368

Apr. 17, 1997

MR. BRYANT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CLEMENT, AND MR. TANNER

To provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Apr. 22, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 1374

Apr. 17, 1997

MR. DELLUMS

To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.

"Josephine Butler United States Health Service Act"

Apr. 17, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1384

Apr. 17, 1997

MR. MCHUGH

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a telephone reporting system to permit certain individuals traveling by boat to enter the United States from Canada without applying for admission at a port of entry.

Apr. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See H.R. 2027 for further action.

H.R. 1406

Apr. 23, 1997

MR. STUMP (BY REQUEST) AND MR. EVANS

To provide that the Disabled American Veterans corporation may sue or be sued in the Federal courts.

May 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1414

Apr. 23, 1997

MR. GILMAN, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. HINCHEY

To recognize the organization known as the Ukrainian American Veterans, Incorporated.

May 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1417

Apr. 23, 1997

MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for those who, under color of Government authority, teach or distribute materials encouraging the use of torture.

"Humanitarian Policy Act of 1997"

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1419

Apr. 23, 1997

MS. MOLINARI, FOR HERSELF, MR. GINGRICH, MR. PAXON, MR. BILBRAY, MR. WALSH, MR. FROST, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. EWING, MRS. KELLY, MR. DELAY, MR. PETRI, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. HASTERT, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BRADY, MR. SHAYS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. CRAPO, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. COBURN, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. NORTHUP, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

"Child Abuse and Neglect Enforcement Act"

Apr. 23, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1428

Apr. 24, 1997

MR. HORN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DREIER, MR. FOLEY, MR. BILBRAY, MR. CALVERT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. McKEON, MR. PACKARD, MR. RIGGS, MR. ROYCE, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUMP, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. HUNTER, MR. BAKER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. WICKER, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. EVERETT, MR. SHAW, MRS. FOWLER, MR. BLUNT, AND MR. EHRLICH

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual's Social Security number.

"Voter Eligibility Verification Act"

Apr. 24, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight and the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 25, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 23).

Feb. 12, 1998—Committees on the Judiciary, House Oversight, and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.

Feb. 12, 1998—Failed passage, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (210 yeas; 200 nays).

H.R. 1433

Apr. 24, 1997

MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK (BY REQUEST) AND MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

To protect the financial interests of the Federal Government through debt restructuring and subsidy reduction in connection with multifamily housing; to enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing (including amendments to the bankruptcy code); to consolidate and reform the management of multifamily housing programs; and for other purposes.

"Housing 2020: Multifamily Management Reform Act"

("Housing Opportunity Act of 1997")

("Housing Enforcement Act of 1997")

("FHA Multifamily Housing Reform Act of 1997")

Apr. 24, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1444

Apr. 24, 1997

MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. OLVER, MR. SERRANO, MR. TOWNS, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. THOMPSON, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FROST, MR. FALCOMA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DELLUMS, AND MR. BISHOP

To establish a grant program to install safety devices and improve safety at convenience stores.

"Mom and Pop Protection Act"

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 1473

Apr. 29, 1997

MR. BLAGOJEVICH

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit, with certain exceptions, the transfer of a handgun to, or the possession of a handgun by, an individual who has not attained 21 years of age.

May 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1492

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. GALLEGLY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. CONDIT, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. EHRLICH, MR. FOLEY, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HORN, MS. MOLINARI, MR. PACKARD, MR. ROYCE, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. SOLOMON, MR. STEARNS, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BAKER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. LINDER, MR. ARCHER, MR. BONO, MR. BACHUS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. STUMP, MR. NEY, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. WICKER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, AND MR. ROGAN

To amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding representations made to courts by or on behalf of, and court sanctions applicable with respect to, prisoners.

"Prisoners Frivolous Lawsuit Prevention Act of 1997"

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1493

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. GALLEGLY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ROYCE, MR. PACKARD, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. RIGGS, MR. CALVERT, MR. KIM, MR. BILBRAY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MCKEON, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. WICKER, MR. BONO, MR. HORN, MR. DREIER, MR. SHERMAN, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. HUNTER, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. CANNON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BERMAN, MR. STUMP, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. COOK, MR. GIBBONS, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. VISCLOSKEY

To require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes.

May 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

May 13, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 37).

July 24, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Sept. 9, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments.

Oct. 23, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-338) (Union Calendar).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (410 yeas; 2 nays).

Nov. 5, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Nov. 13, 1997—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 25, 1997—Presented to the President.

Dec. 5, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-141.

H.R. 1494

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the Federal Election Commission to establish and administer an escrow account for certain campaign contributions that a political committee intends to return to the contributor, and for other purposes.

"Apprehension of Tainted Money Act of 1997"

Apr. 30, 1997—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

May 14, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 16).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1501

Apr. 30, 1997

MS. MOLINARI

To strengthen Federal law with respect to the prohibitions against and penalties for acts which sabotage or otherwise threaten the safety of rail transportation and mass transit.

"Railroad and Transit Sabotage Prevention Act of 1997"

Apr. 30, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1503

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. SOUDER, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. EMERSON, MR. PACKARD, MR. CLEMENT, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TALENT, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCINTOSH, MS. GRANGER, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. SKEEN, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

To provide uniform standards for the awarding of compensatory and punitive damages in a civil action against a volunteer or volunteer service organization, and for other purposes.

"Liability Reform for Volunteer Services Act"

May 12, 1997—Held at the full Committee.
See H.R. 911 and S. 543 for further action.

H.R. 1510

May 1, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. SPENCE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. DELLUMS, MR. FORD, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HINCHEY, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. LAFALCE, MRS. KELLY, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. CLEMENT, MR. COLLINS, MR. CASTLE, MR. BRADY, MR. SESSIONS, MS. GRANGER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BONILLA, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. PAUL, MR. ARCHER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA

To exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material from the applicability of the antitrust laws.

"Television Improvement Act of 1997"

May 8, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1519

May 1, 1997

MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GEJDENSON, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. SCOTT, MR. TOWNS, MR. CONYERS, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HERGER, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. WOLF, MR. ROEMER, MR. STEARNS, MS. NORTON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. CLAY, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. SISISKY, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. TORRES, MR. CLEMENT, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. PASTOR, MR. FROST, MR. HAMILTON, MR. LEACH, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PETRI, MR. BENTSEN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. THOMPSON, MR. SHUSTER, MR. PICKETT, MR. BILBRAY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BISHOP, MR. BATEMAN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. PORTER, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. GALLEGLY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LANTOS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. LOFGREN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. RUSH, MR. DELLUMS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, AND MR. STOKES

To provide for the recognition and designation of the official society to administer and coordinate activities in the United States to commemorate and celebrate the achievements of the second millennium and to promote even greater achievements in the millennium to come by endowing an international cross-cultural scholarship fund to further the development and education of the world's future leaders.

"Millenium Society Act of 1997"

May 1, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1524

May 1, 1997

MR. HUTCHINSON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BALDACCI, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. COOKSEY, MR. BOUCHER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FROST, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. OLVER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. PITTS, MR. SNYDER, MR. DICKEY, MR. MCCREY, MR. STUMP, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. DEFazio, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BERRY, MS. FURSE, MR. SPRATT, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HAYWORTH, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. GILCHREST, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GOODE, MR. JENKINS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. PICKETT, MR. SCOTT, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. HILL, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MRS. KELLY, MR. PAXON, MR. ENSIGN, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. MANTON, MR. ENGEL, MR. ALLEN, MR. SKEEN, MR. FORD, MR. MINGE, MR. HOLDEN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. CANNON, MR. COOK, MR. HAMILTON, MR. SCHUMER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. SUNUNU, MR. GORDON, MR. SANDERS, MR. PAPPAS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CAMP, MR. PASTOR, AND MR. STUPAK

To establish a National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and for other purposes.

"Rural Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1997"

May 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Mar. 19, 25, 1998—Subcommittee hearings. (Serial No. 104).

H.R. 1530

May 5, 1997

MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, FOR HERSELF, MS. MCKINNEY, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MORELLA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BISHOP, MR. PALLONE, MR. WEXLER, MS. STABENOW, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. BENTSEN, MS. DELAURO, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. REYES, AND MR. SERRANO

To schedule Gamma y-hydroxybutyrate in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act and to schedule Ketamine in schedule II of such Act, and for other purposes.

"Hillory J. Farias Date Rape Prevention Drug Act"

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
July 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 151).

H.R. 1531

May 5, 1997

MS. SLAUGHTER, FOR HERSELF, MR. TOWNS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. SAXTON, MR. FROST, MR. FILNER, MR. CLYBURN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. YATES, MR. WEXLER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. GREEN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. EVANS, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. PAYNE, MR. LANTOS, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MRS. KELLY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. FURSE, MR. BERMAN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. TORRES, MR. RUSH, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. POSHARD, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. WALSH, MR. FOLEY, MR. HORN, MR. LEVIN, MR. OWENS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. WEYGAND, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SCHUMER, MR. PALLONE, MS. ESHOO, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. ENGEL, MR. ENSIGN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. NADLER, MR. HEFLEY, MR. SHERMAN, MR. FORBES, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. MANTON, MRS. MORELLA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. CALVERT, MR. LAMPSON, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. DIXON, MR. REYES, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. BENTSEN, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SHAYS, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BILBRAY, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. MATSUI, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GILCHREST, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. WATERS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. UNDERWOOD

To amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of the Federal Republic of Germany, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving acts of genocide occurring against certain individuals during World War II in the predecessor states of the Federal Republic of Germany, or in any territories or areas occupied, annexed, or otherwise controlled by those states.

May 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1532

May 6, 1997

MR. CALVERT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. STUMP, MR. BONO, MR. ROYCE, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HUNTER, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. GILMAN, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BONILLA, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. MICA, MR. HYDE, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BILBRAY, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. QUINN, MR. WYNN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GREEN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. MCKEON, MR. SAXTON, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. MANTON, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MASCARA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. JENKINS, MR. EVERETT, MR. FROST, MS. LOFGREN, MR. COOKSEY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. KELLY, MR. GEKAS, MR. ARMEY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SKELTON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. DOYLE, MR. BISHOP, MR. REGULA, MR. VENTO, MR. DICKS, MR. FOLEY, MR. ROHRBACHER, MS. KAPTUR, MR. THOMAS, MR. ENSIGN, MR. ROEMER, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BERRY, MR. PASTOR, MR. CLEMENT, MR. KILDEE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. METCALF, MR. CONDIT, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. TALENT, MR. LANTOS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. WELLER, MR. KIM, MR. LAHOOD, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LINDER, MR. RYUN, MR. SHAYS, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CAMP, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. REDMOND, MR. DICKEY, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MS. GRANGER, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. BATEMAN, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HERGER, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HULSHOF, MR. KLINK, MR. GOSS, MR. DINGELL, MR. FILNER, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HAMILTON, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. THURMAN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. BENTSEN, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. HOBSON, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. ARCHER, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. JOHN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. WALSH, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. LARGENT, MR. COMBEST, MR. LATHAM, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. EWING, MR. EHLERS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BACHUS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MRS. EMERSON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PAXON, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. HORN, MS. PELOSI, MR. CHAMBLISS, MS. MOLINARI, MR. KINGSTON, MR. DREIER, MR. DELAY, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SHAW, MR. FORBES, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. WOLF, MR. PACKARD, MR. OXLEY, MR. CASTLE, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. POMBO, MR. BLILEY, MR. SKEEN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CRANE, MR. JONES, MR. BAKER, MR. COLLINS, MR. ALLEN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. BEREUTER, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. FAWELL, MR. SAWYER, MR. TANNER, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. LEACH, MR. COBLE, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. WICKER, MR. CRAMER, MR. MCDADE, MR. HASTERT, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DELAURO, MR. BOYD, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. REYES, MR. SERRANO, MR. THUNE, MR. WAMP, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BRYANT, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ROGAN, MR.

PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. MURTHA, MR. WEXLER, MS. HARMAN, MR. PALLONE, MR. GOODE, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. SCOTT, MR. SNYDER, MR. SOUDER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TOWNS, MR. WATKINS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BRADY, MR. TURNER, MR. STEARNS, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SPENCE, MR. NEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. HILL, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCINNIS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. DEFazio, MR. BALDACCIO, MR. CAPPS, MR. EDWARDS, MR. EVANS, MR. SISISKY, MS. DEGETTE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HEFNER, MR. BONIOR, MR. EHRLICH, MR. PARKER, AND MR. JEFFERSON

To amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries.

"Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997"

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 12, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

June 21, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-142) (Union Calendar).

June 23, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See S. 813 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1534

May 6, 1997

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MR. SISISKY, MR. GREEN, MR. SUNUNU, MR. OXLEY, MR. KASICH, MR. ISTOOK, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LEACH, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. PORTER, MR. LARGENT, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. CRANE, MR. MURTHA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. SANFORD, MR. GORDON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. SHAW, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. DOYLE, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. THUNE, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ROTHMAN, AND MR. HULSHOF

To simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

"Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997"

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Sept. 25, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 53).

Sept. 30, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Oct. 7, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment. (18 years; 10 days).

Oct. 21, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-323) (Union Calendar).

Oct. 21, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1534 and one hour of general debate; waiving clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI (3 day availability of committee report; making in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report accompanying the rule; providing for the consideration of such amendments; providing for a further amendment in the nature of a substitute if offered by Representative Conyers or his designee; providing that if such further amendment is rejected or not offered, then no other amendment shall be in order except the amendment printed in part 2 of the rule report; and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Oct. 21, 1997—Mr. McInnes, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 271, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1534 with 1 hour of (H.Rept. 105-335) (House Calendar).

Oct. 22, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 271).

Oct. 22, 1997—Pursuant to the rule, the amendments printed in part 1 of the report accompanying the rule were considered adopted.

Oct. 22, 1997—Pursuant to an earlier order of the House, the House considered an amendment not included in the rule; and subsequently agreed to such amendment.

Oct. 22, 1997—The House rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute striking section 2, allowing property owners to appeal local land use decisions in Federal courts and establishing an expedited process for land use disputes with the Federal Government. (178 years; 242 days).

Oct. 22, 1997—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 1534 to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1534—Continued

Oct. 22, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, with additional floor amendments. (248 yeas; 178 nays).

Oct. 23, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Feb. 26, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (Written report filed July 8, 1998—S.Rept. 105-242).

H.R. 1536

May 6, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GOODE, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER

To amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce the size of grand juries.

"Grand Jury Reduction Act"

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1538

May 6, 1997

MS. NORTON, FOR HERSELF, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. COOK, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. RAMSTAD

To direct certain Federal law enforcement agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia.

"District of Columbia Police Coordination Act of 1997"

May 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1542

May 7, 1997

MR. BONO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GOODE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BILBRAY, MR. HILL, MR. BLUNT, MR. RIGGS, MR. COLLINS, MR. PICKETT, MR. BLILEY, MR. SISISKY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. CALVERT, MR. BOYD, MR. SHADEGG, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. MCKEON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. HOLDEN, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MCINNIS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MRS. BONO, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. GEKAS

To provide certain immunities from civil liability for trade and professional associations.

"Trade and Professional Association Free Flow of Information Act of 1997"

May 14, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1543

May 7, 1997

MR. DELLUMS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COOK, MRS. TAUSCHER, AND MR. MARTINEZ

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nonimmigrant aliens to study in publicly funded adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study.

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 24, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 56).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1544

May 7, 1997

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. COOK, MR. TALENT, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CALVERT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. STARK, MR. WICKER, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BONIOR, MR. SANDERS, MR. NADLER, AND MR. BENTSEN

To prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits.

"Federal Agency Compliance Act"

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

May 22, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 21).

July 24, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Sept. 17, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Nov. 8, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gekas. (H.Rept. 105-395) (Union Calendar).

Feb. 24, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1544 and one hour of general debate, making in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment which shall be considered as read, authorizing the Chair to accord priority in recognition of Members who have pre-printed their amendment in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Feb. 24, 1998—Mr. McInnis, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 367, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1544. (H.Rept. 105-420) (House Calendar).

Feb. 25, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 367).

Feb. 25, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (241 yeas; 176 nays).

Feb. 26, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1545

May 7, 1997

MR. GUTIERREZ

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to eliminate the numerical limitations relating to cancellations of removal and suspensions of deportation.

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1553

May 8, 1997

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. STOKES

To amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998.

May 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 2, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 19, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Burton, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (H.Rept. 105-138, part 1).

June 19, 1997—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than June 20, 1997.

June 20, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

June 20, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar.

June 23, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 24, 1997—Received in the Senate.

June 25, 1997—Passed the Senate.

June 27, 1997—Presented to the President.

July 3, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-25.

H.R. 1556

May 8, 1997

MR. BOUCHER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GILCHREST, MR. GREEN, MR. PETRI, MR. SCHUMER, MR. FROST, MR. TANNER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. JEFFERSON

To provide for protection of the flag of the United States.

"Flag Protection Act of 1997"

May 14, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1570

May 8, 1997

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SABO, MS. DELAURO, MR. DELLUMS, MR. STARK, MR. YATES, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. CONYERS, MR. FLAKE, MR. BERMAN, MR. MARKEY, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. SHERMAN

To amend the Arms Export Control Act to remove an exemption from the prohibition on imports of certain firearms and ammunition.

"Anti-Gun Invasion Act of 1997"

May 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1581

May 13, 1997

MR. COBLE

To reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration.

May 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

June 10, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

June 23, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-143) (Union Calendar).

June 23, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Related provisions included in the House amendment to S. 996. See S. 996 for further action.

H.R. 1590

May 14, 1997

MR. HAMILTON (BY REQUEST) AND MR. CONYERS

To implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as the "Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993.

"Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1997"

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1596

May 14, 1997

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. CONYERS, MR. NADLER, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. BERMAN, MR. BRYANT, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BONO, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOYER, MR. CALVERT, MR. PICKETT, MS. HARMAN, MR. ROTHMAN, AND MR. KIM

To amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes.

"Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1997"

May 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

June 19, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 17).

June 19, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

July 16, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

July 28, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Gekas. (H.Rept. 105-208) (Union Calendar).

July 28, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

July 29, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See H.R. 3150 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1599

May 14, 1997

MR. GUTIERREZ, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to provide the descendants of female United States citizens born abroad before May 24, 1934, with the same rights to United States citizenship at birth as the descendants of male citizens born abroad before such date.

"Equity in Transmission of Citizenship Act of 1997"

May 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1621

May 15, 1997

MR. BONO

To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

"Copyright Term Extension Act of 1997"

May 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 1643

May 15, 1997

MS. WATERS, FOR HERSELF, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HILLIARD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. MCKINNEY, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. THOMPSON, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. RUSH, MR. TOWNS, MR. DIXON, MR. STOKES, MR. CONYERS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. RANGEL, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CLYBURN, MR. FORD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WYNN, MR. SCOTT, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. CARSON, MS. NORTON, MR. PAYNE, MR. CLAY, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. FATTAH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To provide for an increase in funding for programs for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse in the Federal prison system.

May 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1644

May 15, 1997

MS. WATERS, FOR HERSELF, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HILLIARD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. MCKINNEY, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. THOMPSON, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. RUSH, MR. TOWNS, MR. DIXON, MR. STOKES, MR. CONYERS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. RANGEL, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CLYBURN, MR. FORD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WYNN, MR. SCOTT, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. CARSON, MS. NORTON, MR. PAYNE, MR. CLAY, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. FATTAH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To provide for programs that involve continuing judicial supervision over offenders with substance abuse problems who are not violent offenders.

May 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1645

May 15, 1997

MS. WATERS, FOR HERSELF, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HILLIARD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. MCKINNEY, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. THOMPSON, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. RUSH, MR. TOWNS, MR. DIXON, MR. STOKES, MR. CONYERS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. RANGEL, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CLYBURN, MR. FORD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WYNN, MR. SCOTT, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. CARSON, MS. NORTON, MR. PAYNE, MR. CLAY, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. FATTAH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional penalties for theft by public officials under color of law.

"Drug Seizure Accountability Act of 1997"

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1661

May 20, 1997

MR. COBLE

To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty.

"Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act"

May 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

May 22, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 7).

June 10, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

July 21, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-194) (Union Calendar).

July 22, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (425 yeas; 0 nays).

July 23, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See S. 2193 for further action.

H.R. 1683

May 20, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CASTLE, MR. FOLEY, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. LAMPSON, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. SNOWBARGER, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FROST, AND MR. NORWOOD

To clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act.

"Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997"

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 12, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

June 12, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Sept. 9, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-256) (Union Calendar).

Sept. 23, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (415 yeas; 2 nays; 1 "present").

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-119 (H.R. 2267 of the Committee on Appropriations), the "Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998".

H.R. 1685

May 20, 1997

MR. WOLF, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PORTER, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. PELOSI, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. LANTOS, MR. BLUNT, MR. BISHOP, MR. TOWNS, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MANTON, MR. OLVER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. GILLMOR, MR. COOKSEY, MRS. KELLY, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. GILMAN, MR. DICKEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. EHLERS, MR. WAMP, MR. GOODLING, MR. KLUG, MS. FURSE, MR. PARKER, MR. GORDON, MR. PAPPAS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BAKER, MR. SPENCE, MR. NORWOOD, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. RUSH, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCDADE, MR. ROGERS, MR. SOUDER, MR. CRAPO, MR. GOSS, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. REGULA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DREIER, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. COBURN, MR. KINGSTON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HUNTER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. PAYNE, MR. CALVERT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SISISKY, MR. GOODE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. CARSON, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TALENT, MR. RILEY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FILNER, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. DELAY, MR. NEUMANN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. TIAHRT, MR. STARK, MR. PASTOR, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. UNDERWOOD, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. STUPAK, MR. TORRES, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. PICKERING, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. SOLOMON, MR. WICKER, MR. LAHOOD, MR. KUCINICH, MR. GREEN, AND MR. MCKEON

To establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes.

"Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997"

May 20, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1690

May 21, 1997

MR. ANDREWS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COOK, MR. CLEMENT, MR. GREEN, AND MR. COBLE

To amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Apr. 23, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 84).

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

May 6, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

May 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-546) (Union Calendar).

H.R. 1699

May 21, 1997

MR. STUPAK, FOR HIMSELF, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SCOTT, MR. STENHOLM, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BONIOR, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MS. DELAURO, MS. CARSON, MR. BOSWELL, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. TURNER, MR. PASCRELL, MR. SANDLIN, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MANTON, MR. WYNN, MR. VENTO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ALLEN, MR. LAFALCE, MR. MARKEY, MR. CRAMER, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. TORRES, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. FROST

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to prevent and control juvenile crime; to modify Federal court procedures applicable to violent juvenile offenders, and for other purposes.

"Families First Juvenile Offender Control and Prevention Act of 1997"

May 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1704

May 22, 1997

MRS. KELLY, FOR HERSELF, MR. TALENT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. HILL, MRS. EMERSON, MR. WICKER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BAKER, MR. BASS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. POMBO, MR. TAUZIN, MR. SAXTON, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. ARCHER, MR. HASTERT, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BEREUTER, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. HORN, MR. GANSKE, MR. GOODE, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. METCALF, MR. GILMAN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PAPPAS, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. LARGENT, MR. NEUMANN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SUNUNU, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. PARKER, MR. QUINN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. HERGER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. CONDIT, MR. SOUDER, MR. BONILLA, AND MR. ROYCE

To establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis.

"Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act"

May 22, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 25, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 54).

Feb. 25, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended. (5 yeas; 3 nays).

Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Mar. 4, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended. (16 yeas; 15 nays).

Mar. 13, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gekas, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-441, part 1).

Mar. 13, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998.

Mar. 18, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on House Oversight for a period ending not later than May 1, 1998.

Mar. 18, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than May 1, 1998.

Apr. 30, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight extended for a period ending not later than May 15, 1998.

May 13, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight extended for a period ending not later than May 22, 1998.

May 22, 1998—Committee on House Oversight discharged from further consideration.

May 22, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than June 4, 1998.

June 3, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Burton, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (H.Rept. 105-441, part 2).

June 3, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1720

May 22, 1997

MR. DINGELL (BY REQUEST) AND MR. OBERSTAR

To improve transportation safety, and for other purposes.

"Surface Transportation Safety Act of 1997"

("Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety Reauthorization Act of 1997")

("Underground Damage Prevention Act of 1997")

("Sanitary Food Transportation Act of 1997")

("Transportation Anti-Terrorism Act of 1997")

May 22, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1721

May 22, 1997

MR. FILNER, FOR HIMSELF, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BISHOP, MS. CARSON, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. CLYBURN, MR. CONYERS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HILLIARD, MR. KUCINICH, MS. NORTON, MR. PASTOR, MR. THOMPSON, MR. TOWNS, AND MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA

To prohibit insurers from canceling or refusing to renew fire insurance policies covering houses of worship and related support structures, and for other purposes.

"Church Insurance Protection Act"

May 22, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1723

May 22, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to make the restrictions on foreign students added by such Act inapplicable to students lawfully present in the United States on the effective date of the restrictions in cases where a public school or adult education program evidences a desire for such result.

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1724

May 22, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate certain restrictions on foreign students added by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1726

May 22, 1997

MS. FURSE, FOR HERSELF, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. DEGETTE, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MS. MCKINNEY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. NORTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. WATERS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. THOMPSON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. OWENS, AND MR. TOWNS

To establish as an element of the national security of the United States the importance of providing for the health, safety, and education of children in the United States.

"Children's National Security Act"

May 22, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1744

May 22, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. NADLER

To make the antitrust laws applicable to owners of teams of major league professional baseball players, and to leagues composed of such teams, with respect to selecting the site at which any such team plays its regular season home games.

"Freedom of Movement for Baseball Teams Act of 1997"

June 4, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1745

May 22, 1997

MR. SCHUMER

To reform asset forfeiture laws.

"Forfeiture Act of 1997"

(For related oversight hearing held September 18, 1999, by the Subcommittee on Crime refer to OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED).

May 22, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 11, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

See H.R. 1835 and H.R. 1965 for further action.

H.R. 1753

May 30, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MRS. FOWLER, MR. BISHOP, MR. KUCINICH, MR. KLECZKA, MR. WEYGAND, MR. BLILEY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. FOLEY, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GREEN, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. FROST, MR. REYES, MR. BALDACCI, MR. SOUDER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. GRAHAM, AND MS. WATERS

To provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000.

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 9, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Oct. 31, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-368) (Union Calendar).

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rule, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 13, 1997—S. 476 passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 1753 as passed by the House. See S. 476 for further action.

H.R. 1756

June 3, 1997

MS. VELAZQUEZ, FOR HERSELF, MR. LEACH, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BACHUS, MR. SCHUMER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ENGEL, AND MR. ACKERMAN

To amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes.

"Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act of 1997"

June 3, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 25, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Leach, Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (H.Rept. 105-608, part 1).

June 25, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998.

July 31, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

July 31, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Oct. 5, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 6, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 16, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.

Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-310.

H.R. 1761

June 3, 1997

MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WEXLER, MR. SHERMAN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BOYD, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, AND MR. MCINTYRE

To provide for improved coordination, communication, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through Medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Antifraud Act of 1997"

June 3, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1770

June 3, 1997

MR. STARK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. WEYGAND, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. THURMAN, AND MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To prevent fraud, abuse, and waste in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for other purposes.

"Medicare and Medicaid Fraud, Abuse, and Waste Prevention Amendments of 1997"

June 3, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1780

June 4, 1997

MR. DREIER

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expand the types of information on campaign spending required to be reported to the Federal Election Commission, to transfer responsibility for the enforcement of Federal laws governing the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office from the Commission to the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

"Voter Empowerment Act of 1997"

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 1786

June 4, 1997

MR. PAYNE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CHABOT, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. LANTOS, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. NORTON, MR. PORTER, MS. PELOSI, MS. WATERS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. OLVER, MR. MANTON, MR. SHAYS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. DELAURO, MR. FILNER, MR. CLAY, MR. BEREUTER, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DELLUMS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KUCINICH, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ENGEL, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FATTAH, MR. CONYERS, MR. COYNE, MR. TALENT, MR. BERMAN, MR. RUSH, MS. ESHOO, MR. TORRES, MRS. MORELLA, MR. OWENS, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. WAXMAN, MS. RIVERS, MS. FURSE, MR. SANDERS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. MARKEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. PASCRELL, AND MR. STRICKLAND

To impose sanctions against Nigeria, and for other purposes.

"Nigeria Democracy Act"

June 4, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1790

June 4, 1997

MR. TAUZIN

To amend title 28, United States Code, to create two divisions in the Eastern Judicial District of Louisiana.

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

See H.R. 2294 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1813

June 5, 1997

MR. KLECZKA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TOWNS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. CARSON, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. STARK, MR. CLAY, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. KILDEE, MR. FROST, MR. LUTHER, MR. FILNER, MR. COOK, MR. UNDERWOOD, MS. NORTON, MR. HINCHEY, MR. CAMPBELL, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. THURMAN, MR. FORD, MR. DELLUMS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DELAURO, MR. MURTHA, MR. BONIOR, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. THOMPSON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. VENTO, MR. EVANS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. POSHARD, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ALLEN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LANTOS, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. ENGEL, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. KELLY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. McNULTY, MR. OLVER, MR. CALVERT, MR. TIERNEY, MR. WEXLER, MR. TORRES, MR. BORSKI, MR. GONZALEZ, MS. FURSE, MR. PASTOR, MR. BATEMAN, MR. KUCINICH, MS. RIVERS, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. RUSH, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. ACKERMAN, AND MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the social security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.

"Personal Information Privacy Act of 1997"

June 5, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 1821

June 5, 1997

MR. STUPAK, FOR HIMSELF, MS. FURSE, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, AND MR. COOK

To require the Attorney General to add to schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act, the "club" drugs ketamine hydrochloride and gamma hydroxybutyrate.

June 5, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1823

June 5, 1997

MR. WEYGAND, FOR HIMSELF, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. FROST, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. NEY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. THOMPSON, MR. BONIOR, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. TIERNEY, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PASCRELL, MR. SNYDER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MARTINEZ, AND MR. GUTIERREZ

To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1835

June 10, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. McDERMOTT, MRS. KELLY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. STARK, MS. DEGETTE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. CONYERS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. LOFGREN, MR. WICKER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. CLAY, MR. EVANS, MR. FOLEY, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. PARKER, MR. DELLUMS, MR. BLILEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BERMAN, MR. BAKER, MR. CUMMINGS, AND MR. GIBBONS

To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures.

"Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act"

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 11, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 11, 1997—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 22).

See H.R. 1965 for further action.

H.R. 1837

June 10, 1997

MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the penalty for the rape of juveniles in prison.

"Juvenile Rape in Prison Protection Act of 1997"

June 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

See H.R. 1898 for further action.

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H.R. 1839

June 10, 1997

MR. WHITE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. TOWNS, MR. HORN, MR. NORWOOD, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. OXLEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SHAYS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. GILLMOR, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. WYNN, MR. LARGENT, MR. GORDON, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. HANSEN, MR. SKEEN, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. KLUG, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAHALL, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BACHUS, MR. PALLONE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. GOODE, MR. COBURN, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RUSH, MR. WISE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TANNER, MR. DELLUMS, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SNYDER, MR. PICKERING, MR. DUNCAN, MR. ROEMER, MR. CALVERT, MR. REDMOND, MR. BRYANT, MR. HINCHEY, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. MCCRERY, MR. EVERETT, MR. BAESLER, MRS. THURMAN, MR. POMEROY, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. JOHN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CLEMENT, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. WICKER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. HILLEARY, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUMP, MR. DOYLE, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. GIBBONS, MR. BEREUTER, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. GUTKNECHT, MRS. FOWLER, MR. BLUNT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. NEUMANN, MR. TALENT, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MS. HARMAN, MR. ROYCE, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. BASS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. EDWARDS, MR. LATHAM, MS. DELAURO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FORD, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. WELLER, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SKELTON, MR. MASCARA, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MICA, AND MR. BALDACCI

To establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

"National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1997"

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
 Sept. 30, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-285, part 1).
 Sept. 30, 1997—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 1997.
 Sept. 30, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 Sept. 30, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar.
 Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (336 yeas; 72 nays).
 Nov. 5, 1997—Received in the Senate.
 Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

H.R. 1840

June 10, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM

To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices.

"Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997"

June 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
 June 12, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.
 June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.
 June 26, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-162) (Union Calendar).
 July 8, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 July 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 Nov. 10, 1997—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 Nov. 10, 1997—Passed the Senate.
 Nov. 13, 1997—Presented to the President.
 Nov. 21, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-112.

H.R. 1847

June 10, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BUYER, AND MR. WEXLER

To improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

"Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997"

June 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
 June 12, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.
 June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.
 June 26, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-158) (Union Calendar).
 July 8, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 July 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 Oct. 9, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).
 Nov. 9, 1997—Passed the Senate, as amended, with additional floor amendments.
 June 16, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment. (411 yeas; 1 nay).
 June 18, 1998—Presented to the President.
 June 23, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-184.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1857

June 10, 1997

MR. SENSENBRENNER

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions.

"Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1997"

June 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

See H.R. 1252 for further action.

H.R. 1858

June 10, 1997

MR. SHAYS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BALDACCIO, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BECERRA, MR. BERMAN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BONIOR, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CAPPS, MR. CARDIN, MS. CARSON, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. CLAY, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. CLYBURN, MR. CONYERS, MR. COYNE, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEFazio, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DICKS, MR. DIXON, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. FALOMAVAEGA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FATTAH, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. FLAKE, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FORD, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. FROST, MS. FURSE, MR. GEIDENSON, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GILMAN, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. HARMAN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HINCHEY, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. HORN, MR. HOYER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. KELLY, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. KOLBE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEACH, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LUTHER, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MARKEY, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MATSUI, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCHALE, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. NADLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. PASTOR, MR. PAYNE, MS. PELOSI, MR. RANGEL, MR. REYES, MS. RIVERS, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MR. SABO, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. SANDERS, MR. SAWYER, MR. SCHUMER, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SKAGGS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. STABENOW, MR. STARK, MR. STOKES, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. THOMPSON, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TORRES, MR. TOWNS, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. UNDERWOOD, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. VENTO, MS. WATERS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MR. WEYGAND, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. YATES, MRS. THURMAN, MR. MANTON, MR. HILLIARD, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. KLINK, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. McNULTY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MRS. CAPPS, MS. LEE, AND MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA

To prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1997"

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1858—Continued

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 1862 June 11, 1997

MS. MOLINARI

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide death benefits to retired public safety officers.

*"Irwin Rutman Retired Public Safety Officers
Death Benefits Act"*

June 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1866 June 11, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws.

*"Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust
Protection Act of 1997"*

June 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

June 23, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-144) (Union Calendar).

June 23, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 24, 1997—Received in the Senate.

July 30, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.

Sept. 8, 1997—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.

Sept. 11, 1997—Presented to the President.

Sept. 17, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-43.

H.R. 1880 June 12, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. POMBO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CONDIT, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. OLVER, MR. PASCARELL, MR. PETRI, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. DELAURO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. TORRES, AND MR. BERMAN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the qualifications for a country to be designated as a visa waiver pilot program country.

June 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1884

June 12, 1997

MR. HEFLEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, AND MR. PAUL

To establish limited privileges and immunities for certain information relating to compliance with environmental laws, and for other purposes.

"Voluntary Environmental Self-Evaluation Act"

June 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 1898

June 16, 1997

MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to penalize the rape of minors in Federal prisons.

"Juvenile Rape in Prison Protection Act of 1997"

June 17, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 18, 1997—Subcommittee on Crime discharged from further consideration.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

June 26, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-159) (Union Calendar).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1901

June 17, 1997

MR. HYDE

To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

June 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

June 23, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-145) (Union Calendar).

June 23, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 24, 1997—Received in the Senate.

July 9, 1997—Passed the Senate.

July 14, 1997—Presented to the President.

July 25, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-30.

H.R. 1902

June 17, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CHABOT, MR. SCHUMER, MR. BERMAN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

"Charitable Donation Antitrust Immunity Act of 1997"

June 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

June 23, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-146) (Union Calendar).

June 23, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 23, 1997—Received in the Senate.

June 24, 1997—Passed the Senate.

June 26, 1997—Presented to the President.

July 3, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-26.

H.R. 1909

June 17, 1997

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. CAMPBELL, MRS. FOWLER, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PAXON, MR. SOLOMON, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. HUTCHINSON, MRS. EMERSON, MR. WICKER, MR. BLILEY, MR. ROGAN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. COBLE, MR. GOSS, MR. BONO, MR. HERGER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. THUNE, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. PACKARD, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. RIGGS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. HILLEARY, MR. SPENCE, MR. OXLEY, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. EVERETT, MR. RILEY, MR. BRADY, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BACHUS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. COLLINS, MR. CANNON, MR. COOK, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. ROYCE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. RYUN, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. ARCHER, MR. PITTS, MR. LINDER, MR. DELAY, MR. CALVERT, MR. PAUL, MR. BRYANT, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GRAHAM, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. BLUNT, MR. CRANE, MR. TALENT, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SHAW, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. DREIER, MR. MCKEON, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. SALMON, MR. STUMP, MR. JONES, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LARGENT, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HASTERT, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. BAKER, MR. COOKSEY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BOB SCHAEFFER, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. JENKINS, AND MR. KOLBE

To provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions, and for other purposes.

"Civil Rights Act of 1997"

June 17, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. June 26, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 76).

July 9, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Nov. 6, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered tabled. (17 yeas; 9 nays).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1953

June 18, 1997

MR. GEKAS

To clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees.

(For related hearing held April 17, 1997, see H.R. 865 and H.R. 874).

June 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

June 19, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

July 16, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

July 25, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-203) (Union Calendar).

July 28, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

July 29, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Oct. 22, 1997—Referred jointly to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-261** the "Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999".

See H.R. 3616 for further action.

H.R. 1961

June 19, 1997

MR. GILMAN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to continue to treat certain petitions approved under section 204 of such Act as valid notwithstanding the death of the petitioner or beneficiary.

June 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 1963

June 19, 1997

MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, FOR HIMSELF, MS. NORTON, MRS. MORELLA, MR. HORN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. ALLEN, MR. WOLF, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. HOYER, MR. WYNN, AND MR. GINGRICH

To realign functional responsibilities between the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia, to address funding mechanisms and sources between the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia, to address the financial condition of the District of Columbia government in both the short and long-term, to provide mechanisms for improving the economy of the District of Columbia, to improve the ability of the District of Columbia government to match its resources with its responsibilities, to further improve the efficiency of the District of Columbia government, and for other purposes.

"National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997"

June 19, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1965

June 19, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, AND MR. GIBBONS

To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes.

"Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act"

(For related hearing held June 11, 1997, see H.R. 1835).

June 19, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 19, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 20, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House. (26 yeas; 1 nay).

Oct. 30, 1997—Reported favorably to the House with a technical amendment by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-358, part 1).

Oct. 30, 1997—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than February 27, 1998.

Feb. 27, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 6, 1998.

Mar. 6, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 13, 1998.

Mar. 13, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 24, 1998.

Apr. 24, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than May 8, 1998.

May 7, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 19, 1998.

June 19, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998.

Aug. 6, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

Oct. 16, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 20, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

H.R. 1966

June 19, 1997

MR. HORN, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BAKER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MICA, AND MR. SESSIONS

To expand the definition of "special Government employee" under title 18, United States Code.

"Special Government Employee Act of 1997"

June 25, 1996—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 1967

June 19, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HILLEARY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. BRYANT

To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein.

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Sept. 30, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Oct. 21, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-325) (Union Calendar).

See H.R. 672 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1972

June 19, 1997

MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. KELLY, MS. MOLINARI, MR. EVANS, MR. FOLEY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. COSTELLO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FATTAH, MR. BRYANT, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HORN, MS. GRANGER, MR. KIM, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MS. LOFGREN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. FURSE, MR. DEFazio, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BAKER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. VENTO, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. NEY, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. PARKER, MS. RIVERS, MS. NORTON, MR. CLEMENT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WEXLER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. GILLMOR, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. GORDON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. THURMAN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, AND MR. REYES

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of personal information about children without their parents' consent, and for other purposes.

"Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act of 1997"

June 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

H.R. 1993

June 19, 1997

MR. TRAFICANT, FOR HIMSELF, MS. CARSON, MR. GREEN, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. EVANS, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To provide for school bus safety, and for other purposes.

"School Bus Safety Act"

June 19, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1996

June 19, 1997

MR. YATES

To prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, or transportation of handguns in any manner affecting interstate or foreign commerce, except for or by members of the Armed Forces, law enforcement officials, and, as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers, and pistol clubs.

"Handgun Control Act of 1997"

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1997

June 19, 1997

MR. YATES

To require the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General of the United States to be consulted before the manufacture, importation, sale, or delivery of armor piercing ammunition for the use of a governmental entity.

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1998

June 19, 1997

MR. YATES

To disarm lawless persons and assist State and Federal law enforcement agencies in preventing and solving gun crimes by requiring registration of all firearms and firearm transfers and requiring permits for the possession and transfer of firearms and ammunition.

"Yates Firearm Registration and Crime Prevention Act of 1997"

June 27, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 1999

June 19, 1997

MR. YATES

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of handgun ammunition capable of being used to penetrate standard body armor.

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2011

June 23, 1997

MR. HUTCHINSON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. COOKSEY, MR. WALSH, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. EHRLICH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. RYUN

To impose certain sanctions on the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

"China Sanctions and Human Rights Advancement Act"

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2027

June 24, 1997

MR. LATOURETTE

To provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision.

June 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 26, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 24).

July 15, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

July 23, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-257) (Union Calendar).

Sept. 23, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (412 yeas; 5 nays).

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2031

June 24, 1997

MR. RANGEL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. THOMPSON, MR. DELLUMS, MR. TOWNS, MS. NORTON, MR. CLAY, MS. CARSON, MR. DIXON, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. HILLIARD, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. CONYERS, MR. PAYNE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. FORD, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FLAKE, MR. RUSH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. FATTAH, MR. TORRES, MS. LEE, MS. KILPATRICK, AND MR. WYNN

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses.

"Crack-Cocaine Equitable Sentencing Act of 1997"

June 24, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2052

June 25, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FROST, MR. BERMAN, MR. MARKEY, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. OWENS, MR. NADLER, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. RANGEL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to cancellation of removal and waiver of exclusion for certain long-term resident aliens.

July 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2070

June 25, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONDIT, MRS. KELLY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. COBURN, MR. RIGGS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. WEYGAND, MR. SHERMAN, MR. WALSH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CALVERT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. NEY, MR. BATEMAN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. McNULTY, AND MR. SKEEN

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests, and for other purposes.

"Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997"

July 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Mar. 26, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 137).
May 7, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up, Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.
July 21, 1998—Full Committee mark-up, Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments.
July 31, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-665) (Union Calendar).
Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
Aug. 31, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Oct. 20, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.
Oct. 21, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.
Nov. 2, 1998—Presented to the President.
Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-370.**

H.R. 2073

June 26, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE

To prohibit fundraising at the White House and elsewhere.

"Presidential Fundraising Integrity Act of 1997"

July 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2079

June 26, 1997

MR. CAMPBELL, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. EHLERS

To require implementation of an alternative program for providing a benefit or employment preference under Federal law.

"Racial and Gender Preference Reform Act"

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2080

June 26, 1997

MR. CAMPBELL, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA

To amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish criminal liability for unlawful discrimination based on disparate treatment.

"Anti-Discrimination Act of 1997"

June 26, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary; for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2090

June 26, 1997

MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ENGEL, MRS. MORELLA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. PALLONE, MRS. KELLY, MR. MASCARA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MANTON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. NADLER, MS. PELOSI, MR. SCHUMER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOYLE, MR. SERRANO, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. VENTO, MS. MOLINARI, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. OLVER, MR. TOWNS, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. GILMAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LANTOS, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. BONIOR, MRS. THURMAN, MR. OWENS, MR. FLAKE, MR. QUINN, MR. FORBES, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. McNULTY, MR. THOMPSON, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. DEFazio, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TORRES, MR. WEYGAND, MR. BERMAN, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. MATSUI, MR. LAFALCE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. BONO, MR. STUPAK, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. SHAYS, MR. SAXTON, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WEXLER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FOLEY, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

Ordering the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgment of such injustices by the President.

"Wartime Violation of Italian American Civil Liberties Act"

July 9, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2095

June 26, 1997

MR. PORTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DREIER, MR. KOLBE, MR. SALMON, MR. MATSUI, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GILMAN, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MRS. MORELLA, MR. LEVIN, MR. DICKEY, MR. SPENCE, MR. HOBSON, MR. HORN, MR. PALLONE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. WICKER, MR. GILCHREST, MRS. LOWEY, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BACHUS, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. MCHALE, MR. REGULA, MS. DEGETTE, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ROEMER, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. POSHARD, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LANTOS, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. BENTSEN, MR. SNOWBARGER, AND MR. CHRISTENSEN

To provide for certain activities regarding the promotion of respect for human rights, the development of democratic government and the development of the rule of law within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

"China Human Rights and Democracy Act of 1997"

July 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2118

July 8, 1997

MR. TRAFICANT, FOR HIMSELF, MS. PELOSI, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MEEHAN, MS. DEGETTE, MR. EVANS, AND MR. THOMPSON

To prohibit smoking in Federal buildings.

"Ban on Smoking in Federal Buildings Act"

July 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 2122

July 9, 1997

MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. ROUKEMA, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. FROST, MR. OXLEY, MR. BRADY, MR. PALLONE, MR. SAXTON, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. PAPPAS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. FURSE, MR. PARKER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. MCHUGH

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase penalties for certain offenses where the victim is a child.

"Joan's Law Act of 1997"

July 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

H.R. 2123

July 9, 1997

MR. HOLDEN

To amend title 28, United States Code, to transfer Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, from the Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania to the Middle Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

July 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See H.R. 2294 for further action.

H.R. 2134

July 10, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM

To amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures.

"Bail Bond Fairness Act of 1997"

July 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Mar. 12, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 100).

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H.R. 2141

July 10, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SHAW, MR. SPENCE, AND MR. ROHRBACHER

To provide for a judicial remedy for United States persons injured as a result of violations by foreign states of their arbitral obligations under international law.

"International Arbitration Enforcement Act of 1997"

July 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2163

July 15, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BALLENGER, MR. CRANE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. LINDER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ROYCE, MR. PAUL, AND MS. PRYCE OF OHIO

To amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code, commonly called the Hobbs Act, to clarify that the use of violence to achieve collective bargaining objectives can be a violation of such section.

"Freedom From Union Violence Act of 1997"

July 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2172

July 16, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KLECZKA, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BOSWELL, MR. OXLEY, AND MR. MCHUGH

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study.

July 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 24, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 56).

H.R. 2173

July 16, 1997

MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. TURNER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SHERMAN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SOUDER, MR. HORN, MR. COOKSEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. CLEMENT, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. THURMAN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. CALVERT, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BATEMAN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LUTHER, MR. BACHUS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. GILMAN, AND MR. HUNTER

To amend the Crime Control Act of 1990 to require reporting of child abuse by electronic communication service providers.

"Child Abuse Notification Act of 1997"

July 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

H.R. 2179

July 16, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GILMAN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. GOSS, MR. SHAW, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. FOLEY, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BLUNT, MRS. FOWLER, AND MR. KING OF NEW YORK

To repeal the authority of the President to suspend the effective date of title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996.

"LIBERTAD Enforcement Act"

July 16, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2180

July 17, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. HYDE

To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide limitations on copyright liability relating to material on-line, and for other purposes.

"On-Line Copyright Liability Limitation Act"

July 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Sept. 16, 17, 1997—Subcommittee hearings. (Serial No. 33).

See H.R. 3209 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2181

July 17, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MR. BUYER, MR. CHABOT, MR. COBLE, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. GEKAS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. WEXLER

To ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes.

"Witness Protection and Interstate Relocation Act of 1997"

(Original bill introduced in form agreed upon by the Subcommittee on Crime July 16, 1997).

July 17, 1997—Introduced and forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Crime.

July 23, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House. (20 yeas; 4 nays).

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-258) (Union Calendar).

Feb. 24, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2181 and one hour of general debate, providing that the bill be considered by title which shall be considered as read, authorizing the Chair to accord priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendment in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Feb. 24, 1998—Mr. Diaz-Balart, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 366, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2181. (H.Rept. 105-419) (House Calendar).

Feb. 25, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 366).

Feb. 25, 1998—Passed the House. (366 yeas; 49 nays; 1 "present").

Feb. 26, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2184

July 17, 1997

MR. BRYANT

To permit reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes.

"Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1997"

July 17, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime. See H.R. 103 for further action.

H.R. 2194

July 17, 1997

MR. SHERMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FROST, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. WALSH, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. KELLY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LAFALCE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MCKEON, MR. KLINK, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BILBRAY, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TORRES, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. HARMAN, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. CARSON, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. BEREUTER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. TRAFICANT, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. TOWNS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. LANTOS, MR. RANGEL, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ENGEL, AND MR. MANTON

To provide for telephone access to the FBI database that tracks the movement and whereabouts of sexual offenders.

"Child Protection Act of 1997"

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2210

July 22, 1997

MS. VELAZQUEZ, FOR HERSELF, MR. FLAKE, MR. TOWNS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. SCHUMER, MR. SERRANO, MR. MANTON, MR. ENGEL, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. RANGEL, MR. OWENS, AND MR. DELLUMS

For the relief of certain aliens residing at 37-54 93d Street, Jackson Heights, New York and 104-15 34th Avenue, Corona, New York.

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

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H.R. 2213

July 22, 1997

MR. GILMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEUTSCH, AND MRS. KELLY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish incentives to increase the demand for and supply of quality child care, to provide incentives to States that improve the quality of child care, to expand clearinghouses and electronic networks for the distribution of child care information, to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes.

*"Creating Improved Delivery of Child Care:
Affordable, Reliable, and Educational Act"*

or the

"CIDCARE Act"

July 22, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 2214

July 22, 1997

MR. HUTCHINSON, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. SCOTT

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General.

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2229

July 23, 1997

MR. PASCRELL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CALVERT, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SHERMAN, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses.

"Get Tough on Cocaine Act of 1997"

July 23, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2255

July 24, 1997

MR. KLECZKA

To provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply to a government official engaged in official conduct while on duty.

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2256

July 24, 1997

MR. SCHUMER

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that States do not require registration of individuals convicted of an offense that involves consensual sexual activity between individuals 18 years of age or older.

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2265

July 25, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COBLE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CANNON, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GALLEGLY, AND MR. CLEMENT

To amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes.

"No Electronic Theft (NET) Act"

Aug. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Sept. 11, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 47).

Sept. 30, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Oct. 7, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.

Oct. 23, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-339) (Union Calendar).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 5, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Nov. 13, 1997—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Dec. 5, 1997—Presented to the President.

Dec. 16, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-147.

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H.R. 2272

July 25, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. LOWEY, MR. EVANS, MR. STARK, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. RIVERS, MR. TORRES, MS. NORTON, MR. GEJDENSON, MS. FURSE, MS. DELAURO, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. LOFGREN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DELLUMS, MR. ACKERMAN, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the prohibitions on the transmission of abortion related matters, and for other purposes.

"Comstock Cleanup Act of 1997"

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2281

July 29, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. CONYERS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BONO, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BERMAN, MRS. BONO, MR. PAXON, AND MR. PICKERING

To amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

"WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act"

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Sept. 16, 17, 1997—Subcommittee hearings. (Serial No. 33).

Feb. 26, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Apr. 1, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment incorporating the language of H.R. 3209, the "On-Line Copyright Infringement Liability Limitation Act".

May 22, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-551, part 1).

May 22, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than June 19, 1998 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees.

June 19, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 26, 1998.

June 25, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 21, 1998.

July 21, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 22, 1998.

July 22, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-551, part 2).

July 22, 1998—Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.

July 22, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Aug. 4, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Agreed to amend the title to read "To amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty, and for other purposes").

Aug. 31, 1998—Read the first and second times and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Sept. 17, 1998—Passed the Senate with an amendment substituting the language of S. 2037 [reported by the Committee on the Judiciary (S.Rept. 105-190)] as amended by the Senate. (Amended the short title to read "Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998").

Sept. 17, 1998—The Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference, appointing as conferees: Senators Hatch, Thurmond, and Leahy.

Sept. 23, 1998—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference.

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H.R. 2281—Continued

Sept. 23, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Hyde, Coble, Goodlatte, Conyers, and Berman.
 Sept. 23, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Commerce: Representatives Bliley, Tauzin, and Dingell.
 Sept. 24, 1998—Conference held.
 Oct. 8, 1998—Conference held. Conferees agreed to file conference report.
 Oct. 8, 1998—Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-796).
 Oct. 8, 1998—The Senate agreed to the conference report.
 Oct. 12, 1998—The House agreed to the conference report.
 Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.
 Oct. 28, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-304.

H.R. 2285

July 29, 1997

MS. LOFGREN, FOR HERSELF, MR. CANNON, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. DREIER, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. DELAHUNT

To provide for the consideration, during fiscal year 1997, of petitions for classification under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act without regard to the numerical limitation applicable to such petitions, subject to a reduction in such limitation for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

Aug. 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2294

July 30, 1997

MR. COBLE (BY REQUEST)

To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

"Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1997"

Aug. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
 Oct. 9, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 90).
 Feb. 26, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.
 Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.
 Mar. 12, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-437) (Union Calendar).
 Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 Mar. 19, 1998—Received in the Senate.
 Mar. 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2297

July 30, 1997

MR. BAKER

To amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes.

"Local Control and Fair Housing Reform Act of 1997"

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2302

July 30, 1997

MR. DIAZ-BALART, FOR HIMSELF, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. GILMAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SOUDER, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. MENENDEZ, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. PASTOR, MR. BERMAN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. NORTON, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FILNER, MR. BONIOR, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. SERRANO, MR. WEXLER, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. REYES, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. OLVER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. TORRES, AND MS. VELAZQUEZ

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the relief available under current law, and to provide additional relief and procedural rights for certain aliens who would otherwise be ineligible for such procedural rights.

"Immigration Technical Revisions Act of 1997"

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2303

July 30, 1997

MR. GALLEGLY

To establish voluntary national guidelines for the safety and training of State correctional officers.

"Correctional Officer Safety and Training Act of 1997"

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 2308

July 30, 1997

MR. MCDADE

To amend the Fair Housing Act to assure the power of States and localities to limit group homes for recovering drug and alcohol abusers.

"Residential Neighborhood Preservation Act of 1997"

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2312

July 30, 1997

MR. SCHUMER

To amend section 1584 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that forcing immigrants into slave labor by withholding immigration documents, or by threatening to involve immigration authorities, is a violation of such section.

"Immigrant Slave Trade Punishment Act of 1997"

Sept. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2314

July 30, 1997

MR. WATKINS

To restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to clarify United States citizenship status of such members, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe, and for other purposes.

"Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Federal Indian Services Restoration Act of 1997"

July 30, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Resources; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 11, 1998—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Young of Alaska, Committee on Resources. (H.Rept. 105-707, part 1).

Sept. 11, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 18, 1998.

Sept. 18, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 18, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Sept. 23, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Agreed to amend the title to read "To restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe, and for other purposes").

Sept. 24, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2333

July 31, 1997

MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. METCALF

To provide improvements for the financial and emotional security of seniors.

"Senior Citizen Bill of Rights Act of 1997"

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2340

July 31, 1997

MRS. KELLY, FOR HERSELF, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SENSENBRENNER, AND MR. CALVERT

To provide for mandatory prison terms for possessing, brandishing, or discharging a firearm or destructive device during a Federal crime that is a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime.

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2342

July 31, 1997

MR. KLECZKA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to permit gunsmiths to obtain a Federal firearms license without having to comply with State or local laws relating to zoning of firearms businesses.

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2346

July 31, 1997

MRS. LOWEY, FOR HERSELF, MR. GREEN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BISHOP, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. FROST, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SHERMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. KILPATRICK, AND MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit desecration of Veterans' memorials.

"Veterans' Memorials Protection Act of 1997"

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2353

July 31, 1997

MR. NADLER

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to civil disorders.

"Domestic Counter Terrorism Act of 1997"

Aug. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2356

July 31, 1997

MR. PORTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ARCHER, MR. BAKER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BILBRAY, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CANNON, MRS. CHENOWETH, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOSS, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HORN, MR. HUNTER, MR. KIM, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LATHAM, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCKEON, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PACKARD, MR. PETRI, MR. ROHRABACHER, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SHAYS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, AND MR. DREIER

To amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to eliminate certain provisions relating to bilingual voting requirements.

"Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act of 1995"

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2359

July 31, 1997

MR. ROTHMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. YATES, MR. DELLUMS, MR. STARK, MR. FILNER, MR. WEXLER, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. FURSE, MR. ENGEL, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MR. SHERMAN

To require the Secretary of the Treasury, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, to issue minimum safety and security standards for dealers of firearms.

"Gun Shop Safety Act of 1997"

Aug. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2361

July 31, 1997

MR. SCHIFF, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CALVERT, MR. BEREUTER, MR. REDMOND, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the "three strikes" life sentence.

Aug. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2362

July 31, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONDIT, MR. CONYERS, MS. LOFGREN, MS. SLAUGHTER, AND MRS. TAUSCHER

To guarantee a republican form of government to the States by preventing paramilitary violence.

"Republican Form of Government Guarantee Act"

Aug. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2363

July 31, 1997

MR. SESSIONS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. COMBEST, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MS. GRANGER, MR. DELAY, MR. BONILLA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. SALMON, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. PAPPAS, MR. CRANE, MR. THOMAS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCCRERY, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. HULSHOF, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LARGENT, MR. NUSSLE, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. HUNTER, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. PORTMAN, MR. MICA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. COLLINS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. ROGAN, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BAKER, MR. HASTERT, MR. COOKSEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BRADY, MR. CANNON, MS. DANNER, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. PARKER, MR. POMBO, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. COOK, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SOUDER, MR. GREEN, MR. CHABOT, MR. DREIER, MR. KOLBE, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. RYUN, MR. SEXTON, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SPENCE, MR. WICKER, AND MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide a mandatory life penalty for certain offenses involving methamphetamine.

"Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1997"

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2377

Aug. 1, 1997

MR. SMITH OF OREGON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. POMBO, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BISHOP, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. DREIER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. PAXON, MR. PARKER, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HILLEARY, MR. BONO, MR. COMBEST, MRS. EMERSON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BACHUS, MR. EVERETT, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. WALSH, MR. HASTERT, MR. GEKAS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BOYD, MR. STUMP, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. BOUCHER, MR. THOMAS, MR. GRAHAM, MR. LAHOOD, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. LATHAM, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. EHRLICH, MR. FOLEY, MR. CANNON, MR. CONDIT, MR. COOKSEY, MR. CRAPO, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. NUSSLE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. GOODLING, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JOHN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. GILLMOR, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EWING, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BAKER, MR. MCDADE, MR. UPTON, MR. PICKERING, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. PACKARD, MR. KINGSTON, MR. PITTS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. SUNUNU, MR. BASS, MR. CAMP, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CRAMER, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLIARD, MR. JENKINS, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. RILEY, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. CALVERT, MR. GILMAN, MR. SHADEGG, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. COBLE, MR. GILCHREST, MR. MCCRERY, MR. PICKETT, MRS. THURMAN, AND MR. METCALF

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation.

"Temporary Agricultural Worker Act of 1997"

Aug. 1, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2380

Sept. 3, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. COBLE, MR. GIBBONS, MR. WOLF, MR. GOODE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BRYANT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. COBURN, MR. LARGENT, MR. MCINTOSH, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. DUNCAN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SAXTON, MR. GILCHREST, MS. KAPTUR, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. HASTERT, MR. WAMP, MR. COLLINS, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. GRAHAM, MR. WICKER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. KELLY, MR. LEACH, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. METCALF, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. SHAYS, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. MCHALE, MR. SALMON, MR. BAKER, MR. EHRLICH, MR. BACHUS, MR. QUINN, MR. NUSSLE, AND MR. WELLER

To amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to gambling on the Internet, and for other purposes.

"Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1997"

Sept. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Feb. 4, June 24, 1998—Subcommittee hearings. (Serial No. 133).

H.R. 2381

Sept. 3, 1997

MR. DICKS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. METCALF, MR. FROST, MR. FOGLIETTA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. BALDACCI, MS. NORTON, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. DELLUMS, MS. FURSE, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. CLEMENT, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. JEFFERSON

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to allow certain grant funds to be used to provide parent education.

Sept. 3, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2392

Sept. 3, 1997

MR. PITTS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GEKAS, MR. GOODLING, AND MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

To amend title 28, United States Code, to place a limitation on habeas corpus relief that prevents retrial of an accused.

"Victim Protection Act of 1997"

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 2412

Sept. 5, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the religious worker visa programs and to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the effective date for certain paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program.

Sept. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 8, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

See S. 1198 for further action.

H.R. 2413

Sept. 5, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act; title 18, United States Code; the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; and the Immigration Act of 1990 to make technical corrections to such statutes.

"Immigration Technical Corrections Act of 1997"

Sept. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 8, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

H.R. 2430

Sept. 8, 1997

MR. DELAHUNT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain adopted children, and certain children coming to the United States for adoption, from the requirement to present documentation of vaccination against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Sept. 12, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See H.R. 2464 for further action.

H.R. 2431

Sept. 8, 1997

MR. WOLF, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PORTER, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. PELOSI, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. BLUNT, MR. BISHOP, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MANTON, MR. OLVER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. GILMOR, MR. COOKSEY, MR. GILMAN, MR. DICKEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. EHLERS, MR. WAMP, MRS. KELLY, MR. TOWNS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CRAPO, MR. BAKER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BACHUS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. COBURN, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FOLEY, MS. FURSE, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLING, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HORN, MR. HUNTER, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MARKEY, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PAPPAS, MR. REDMOND, MR. RUSH, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SOUDER, MR. SPENCE, MR. STARK, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. TALENT, MR. TORRES, MR. TURNER, MR. WICKER, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. UPTON, MR. YATES, MR. DEFazio, MR. GORDON, MR. LAHOOD, MR. MCHALE, MR. MCKEON, MR. RILEY, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HILL, MR. FORBES, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CALVERT, MR. POSHARD, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SESSIONS, MR. STUPAK, MR. NEUMANN, MR. CONDIT, MR. WALSH, MR. BILIRAKIS, MRS. MYRICK, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. MORELLA, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SAXTON, MR. ROGERS, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. SCHUMER, MR. KLINK, MR. GREEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BALDACC, MR. FILNER, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. CAMP, AND MR. COOK

To establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes.

"Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997"

Sept. 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Mar. 24, 1998—Subcommittee hearing on immigration provisions. (Serial No. 98).

Apr. 1, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gilman, Committee on International Relations. (H.Rept. 105-480, part 1).

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H.R. 2431—Continued

Apr. 1, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules extended for a period ending not later than May 8, 1998.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

May 6, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

May 8, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Archer, Committee on Ways and Means. (H.Rept. 105-480, part 2).

May 8, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-480, part 3).

May 8, 1998—Committee on Banking and Financial Services and the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration.

May 8, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

May 14, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2431 and one hour of general debate, making in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the language of H.R. 3806 as modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report accompanying the rule, making in order only those amendments printed in part 2 of the report accompanying the rule to be offered in the order and manner specified, waiving all points of order against the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

May 13, 1998—Mr. Diaz-Balart, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 430, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2431. (H.Rept. 105-534) (House Calendar).

May 14, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 430).

May 14, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (375 yeas; 41 nays; 1 "present").

May 14, 1998—Received in the Senate.

July 6, 1998—Read the first time in the Senate.

July 7, 1998—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Oct. 8, 1998—Considered by the Senate.

Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended. (98 yeas; 0 nays).

Oct. 10, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendments.

Oct. 16, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-292.**

H.R. 2434

Sept. 8, 1997

MR. TRAFICANT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. McNULTY, MR. EVANS, MR. FROST, MR. FILNER, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. THOMPSON, AND MRS. THURMAN

To establish counseling programs for disabled and retired police officers.

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2440

Sept. 9, 1997

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. NADLER

To make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.

Sept. 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 11, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Sept. 17, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Nov. 5, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-381) (Union Calendar).

Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 21, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

H.R. 2442

Sept. 9, 1997

MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, FOR HERSELF, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. BONIOR, AND MR. GEPHARDT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the relief available under current law, and to provide additional relief and procedural rights for certain aliens who would otherwise be ineligible for such procedural rights.

*"Fairness for Immigrants Facing Persecution
in Their Native Country Act of 1997"*

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2448

Sept. 10, 1997

MR. BONO

To provide protection from personal intrusion.

"Protection From Personal Intrusion Act"

Sept. 19, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

May 21, 1998—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 97).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2460

Sept. 11, 1997

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SCHUMER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. GEKAS, MR. WYNN, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. SESSIONS

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

"Wireless Telephone Protection Act"

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 9, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Feb. 24, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, with a technical amendment, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-418) (Union Calendar).

Feb. 25, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2460 and one hour of general debate, making in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, according priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions, and providing that after passage of the bill it be in order to consider S. 493 and pass the Senate bill with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2460 as passed by the House.

Feb. 25, 1998—Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 368, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2460. (H.Rept. 105-421) (House Calendar).

Feb. 26, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 368).

Feb. 26, 1998—Passed the House with a floor amendment in the nature of a substitute. (414 yeas; 1 nay).

Feb. 26, 1998—S. 493 passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2460 as passed by the House. See S. 493 for further action.

H.R. 2464

Sept. 11, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. POMEROY, MR. NADLER, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, AND MR. BALDACCI

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement.

Sept. 12, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 15, 1997—Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 17, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Oct. 1, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-289) (Union Calendar).

Oct. 21, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (420 yeas; 0 noes). (Agreed to amend the title to read "To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act").

Oct. 22, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 5, 1997—Presented to the President.

Nov. 12, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-73.

H.R. 2466

Sept. 11, 1997

MR. STARK

To amend the Social Security Act with respect to limiting the use of automatic stays and discharge in bankruptcy proceedings for provider liability for health care fraud.

Sept. 11, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 2473

Sept. 15, 1997

MR. NADLER

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt orphan children from the immigration vaccination requirement.

Sept. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See H.R. 2464 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2481

Sept. 16, 1997

MR. LAFALCE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BONIOR, MR. BALDACCI, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. METCALF, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SANDERS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. STUPAK, MR. BEREUTER, MR. McNULTY, MR. POMEROY, MR. MANTON, MR. TOWNS, MR. CONYERS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PAXON, MR. WALSH, MR. SOLOMON, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GOODE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. LEVIN, MS. DANNER, MS. FURSE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. QUINN, MR. SCHUMER, MR. DINGELL, MR. UPTON, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. BASS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SANFORD, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. KELLY, MR. RAHALL, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. COYNE, AND MR. ALLEN

To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify that records of arrival or departure are not required to be collected for purposes of the automated entry-exit control system developed under section 110 of such Act for Canadians who are not otherwise required to possess a visa, passport, or border crossing identification card.

Sept. 22, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2488

Sept. 17, 1997

MR. FOLEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LAMPSON, MR. CRAMER, MR. CASTLE, MRS. THURMAN, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. FOWLER, MR. BENTSEN, MR. LUTHER, MR. BRADY, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. REYES, MR. WEXLER, MRS. MORELLA, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. PALLONE, MR. GREENWOOD, MS. STABENOW, MR. GRAHAM, MS. FURSE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. GREEN, MR. CALVERT, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SESSIONS, MS. LOFGREN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. NEY, MR. FROST, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BOSWELL, AND MR. DEUTSCH

To amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to facilitate the fingerprint checks authorized by that Act, and for other purposes.

"Volunteers for Children Act"

Sept. 22, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

H.R. 2491

Sept. 17, 1997

MS. LOFGREN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the religious worker visa program.

"Mother Teresa Religious Worker Act of 1997"

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See S. 1198 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2500

Sept. 18, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BOUCHER, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. ARMEY, MR. BAESLER, MR. BAKER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. BLILEY, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONILLA, MR. BONO, MR. BOYD, MR. BRYANT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CALVERT, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CHABOT, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. COBLE, MR. CONDIT, MR. COOK, MR. COOKSEY, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CRANE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DREIER, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. EHRLICH, MR. FATTAH (WITHDREW ON MAR. 25, 1998), MR. FOLEY, MRS. FOWLER, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FROST, MS. FURSE, MR. GILMAN, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GORDON, MR. GOSS, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HANSEN, MR. HASTERT, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HILL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HUNTER, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. JENKINS, MR. JONES, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KASICH, MRS. KELLY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LINDER, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MEEHAN, MR. METCALF, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NEY, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. OXLEY, MR. PARKER, MR. PAXON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PICKETT, MR. REDMOND, MR. RIGGS, MR. ROEMER, MR. ROGAN, MR. ROYCE, MR. SAXTON, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SISISKY, MR. SKELTON, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SPENCE, MR. STENHOLM, MR. TANNER, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TAUZIN, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WELLER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DICKEY, MR. ARCHER, MR. QUINN, MR. LAHOOD, MR. TIAHRT, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. THOMAS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. ENSIGN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. STUMP, MR. COMBEST, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. EVERETT, MR. STEARNS, MR. DELAY, MR. GINGRICH, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HOBSON, MR. TURNER, MR. POMBO, MR. PICKERING, MR. WICKER, MR. BILBRAY, MR. LATHAM, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. PEASE, MR. LAMPSON, MR. WYNN, MR. SHAW, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. DANNER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MICA, MR. HERGER, MR. WAMP, MR. SHAYS, MR. CANNON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. FORD, MR. HILLEARY, MS. GRANGER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SHERMAN, MR. PAPPAS, MR. BLUNT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. CLYBURN, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. RILEY, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. SPRATT, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. COLLINS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. TALENT, MR. UPTON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BACHUS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. JOHN, MR. CRAMER, MR. KLECZKA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SUNUNU, AND MR. ADERHOLT

To amend title 11 of the United States Code.

"Responsible Borrower Protection Bankruptcy Act"

Sept. 26, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Mar. 10, 12, 18, 19, 1998—Subcommittee hearings. (Serial No. 70, parts 1-4).

See H.R. 3150 for further action.

H.R. 2503

Sept. 18, 1997

MR. HOYER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. FROST, MR. WEXLER, MR. EVANS, MR. FOLEY, MR. POSHARD, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BALDACCI, MRS. LOWEY, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. OLVER, MS. RIVERS, MS. PELOSI, MR. LANTOS, MS. FURSE, MR. COSTELLO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SANDLIN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MANTON, MR. THOMPSON, MR. CLEMENT, MS. DELAURO, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. KELLY, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. SCHUMER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. CONYERS, MR. WEYGAND, AND MR. DEUTSCH

To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

"Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1997"

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

See H.R. 2925 for further action.

H.R. 2505

Sept. 18, 1997

MR. LAFALCE

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to permit certain United States citizens traveling by small pleasure craft to enter the United States from Canada without obtaining a landing permit or applying for admission at a port of entry and to authorize the Attorney General to eliminate the fee associated with the issuance of an I-68 landing permit.

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See H.R. 2027 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2507

Sept. 18, 1997

MR. NADLER

To amend the Bank Protection Act of 1968 and the Federal Credit Union Act to require enhanced security measures at depository institutions and automated teller machines sufficient to provide surveillance pictures which can be used effectively as evidence in criminal prosecutions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make technical recommendations with regard to such security measures, and for other purposes.

"ATM Public Safety and Crime Control Act"

Sept. 18, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2522

Sept. 23, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in programs receiving Federal financial assistance.

Sept. 26, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2525

Sept. 23, 1997

MRS. LOWEY, FOR HERSELF, MS. PELOSI, MS. NORTON, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. WATERS, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. DELAURO, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. RIVERS, MS. HARMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. FILNER, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. FROST, MR. DELLUMS, MR. YATES, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. FURSE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BERMAN, MR. STARK, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CLAY, MS. DEGETTE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. DEFazio, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. OWENS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. RANGEL, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. NADLER, MR. SANDERS, MR. SHAYS, MR. ENGEL, MR. DIXON, MR. OLVER, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. TOWNS

To protect women's reproductive health and constitutional right to choice, and for other purposes.

"Family Planning and Choice Protection Act of 1997"

Sept. 23, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 26, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2533

Sept. 24, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify eligibility for relief from removal and deportation for certain aliens.

"Central American Deportation Relief Act"

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2540

Sept. 24, 1997

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, FOR HERSELF, MR. FILNER, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. DELLUMS, MR. CLAY, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FROST, MR. YATES, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. LOFGREN, MS. PELOSI, MS. FURSE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LANTOS, MR. TOWNS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. BISHOP, AND MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immigration to the United States of certain aliens born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens.

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2544

Sept. 25, 1997

MRS. MORELLA, FOR HERSELF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MRS. TAUSCHER, AND MR. COOK

To improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions.

"Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1997"

Sept. 25, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Science; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

July 14, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Sensenbrenner, Committee on Science. (H.Rept. 105-620, part 1).

July 14, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 14, 1998.

July 14, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

July 14, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

July 14, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

July 15, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

See also H.R. 4859.

H.R. 2548

Sept. 25, 1997

MR. FILNER

To curtail illegal immigration through increased enforcement of the employer sanctions provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act and related laws.

"Eliminate the Magnet for Illegal Immigration Act of 1997"

Sept. 25, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2551

Sept. 25, 1997

MR. LAFALCE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. METCALF, MR. HILLEARY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. QUINN, MR. PAXON, MR. DINGELL, AND MS. KAPTUR

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to eliminate the fee associated with the issuance of an I-68 landing permit.

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2554

Sept. 25, 1997

MS. NORTON, FOR HERSELF, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HINCHEY, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. EVANS, MR. ENGEL, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

To prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain factors with respect to any aspect of a surety bond transaction.

"Equal Surety Bond Opportunity Act"

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2570

Sept. 29, 1997

MRS. FOWLER, FOR HERSELF, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILMAN, MR. HUNTER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SPENCE, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. COBURN

To condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States.

"Forced Abortion Condemnation Act"

- Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- Nov. 4, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2570 and one hour of general debate, providing that the amendment printed in the report accompanying the rule be considered as adopted, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions; and further providing for the consideration of H.R. 2358, H.R. 2232, H.R. 2195, H.Res. 188, H.R. 967, H.R. 2386, H.R. 2605, and H.R. 2647.
- Nov. 4, 1997—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 302, the rule providing for the consideration of nine measures relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the People's Republic of China. (H.Rept. 105-379) (House Calendar).
- Nov. 5, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 302). (237 yeas; 184 nays).
- Nov. 6, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (415 yeas; 1 nay).
- Nov. 6, 1997—The House tabled a motion to reconsider the vote. (245 yeas; 171 nays).
- Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2578

Sept. 30, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

- Sept. 30, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- Oct. 1, 1997—Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims discharged from further consideration.
- Oct. 7, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.
- Nov. 7, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-387) (Union Calendar).
- Mar. 24, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2578 and one hour of general debate, providing that no amendment to the bill will be in order unless printed in the Congressional Record, providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions; and providing that after passage of the House bill it be in order to consider S. 1178 with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2578 as passed by the House.
- Mar. 24, 1998—Mrs. Myrick, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 391, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2578. (H.Rept. 105-461) (House Calendar).
- Mar. 25, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 391).
- Mar. 25, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (407 yeas; 0 nays). (Agreed to amend the title to read "To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General").
- Mar. 25, 1998—The House passed S. 1178 with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2578 as passed by the House. See S. 1178 for further action.

H.R. 2584

Sept. 30, 1997

MS. DELAURO, FOR HERSELF, MR. FROST, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. SCHUMER, MR. BALDACCI, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. THURMAN, MR. MANTON, MR. OLVER, MR. DELLUMS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GREEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. WEYGAND, AND MR. LANTOS

To provide a Federal response to fraud in connection with the provision of or receipt of payment for health care services, and for other purposes.

("Health Care Fraud Prosecution Act of 1997") ("Health Care Fraud and Abuse Commission Act of 1997")

- Sept. 30, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Oct. 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2588

Sept. 30, 1997

MR. REYES, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HUNTER, MR. BECERRA, MR. FROST, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GREEN, MR. BONO, MR. TORRES, MR. PASTOR, MR. BOSWELL, MR. EDWARDS, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. SHERMAN, MR. METCALF, MR. ORTIZ, MR. CAPPS, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. GOODLATTE, MRS. CAPPS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

To establish the Office of Enforcement and Border Affairs within the Department of Justice.

"Border Security and Enforcement Act of 1997"

Oct. 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2589

Oct. 1, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CONYERS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BONO, MR. CANNON, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BERMAN, MR. BOUCHER, MS. LOFGREN, AND MR. DELAHUNT

To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

"Copyright Term Extension Act"

(Original bill introduced in form agreed upon by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property September 30, 1997).

Oct. 1, 1997—Introduced and forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Mar. 4, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Mar. 18, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-452) (Union Calendar).

Mar. 24, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2589 and one hour of general debate, making in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that no amendment to the Committee amendment be in order unless printed in the Congressional Record, waiving points of order against the amendment by Mr. Sensenbrenner printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments), and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Mar. 24, 1998—Mr. Diaz-Balart, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 390, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2589. (H.Rept. 105-460) (House Calendar).

Mar. 25, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 390).

Mar. 25, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, with additional floor amendments. (The House agreed to a unanimous consent request that the Clerk be authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 2589 to insert "Sonny Bono" before "Copyright Term Extension Act" each place it appears in the bill).

Mar. 26, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See S. 505 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2592

Oct. 1, 1997

MR. GOODLATTE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. PARKER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PICKERING, AND MR. WICKER

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal.

"Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997"

Oct. 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 9, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 52).

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

July 21, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

July 31, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Gekas. (H.Rept. 105-663) (Union Calendar).

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Agreed to amend the title to read "To amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide trustees the right to seek administrative and judicial review of the refusal of a United States trustee to assign, and of certain actions of a United States trustee relating to expenses claimed relating to, cases under title 11 of the United States Code").

Aug. 31, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See H.R. 3150 for further action.

H.R. 2595

Oct. 1, 1997

MR. CHAMBLISS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. POMBO, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. GRAHAM, MR. BISHOP, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PAXON, MR. BONO, MR. COLLINS, MR. RILEY, MR. JONES, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BOYD, MR. THOMAS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LATHAM, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BERRY (WITHDREW ON OCT. 21, 1997), MR. JOHN, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CONDIT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PICKERING, MR. KINGSTON, AND MR. CALVERT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to create a new nonimmigrant category for temporary agricultural workers admitted pursuant to a labor condition attestation.

"Farmers' Temporary Employment Assistance Act"

Oct. 1, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2603

Oct. 2, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes.

"Alternative Dispute Resolution and Settlement Encouragement Act"

Oct. 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Oct. 9, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 90).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2604

Oct. 2, 1997

MR. PACKARD, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GINGRICH, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ARMEY, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. BOEHNER, MR. MCKEON, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. HANSEN, MR. FLAKE, MR. HERGER, MR. CRAPO, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. STUMP, MR. CANNON, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. BONILLA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SOUDER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WOLF, MR. SAWYER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HUNTER, MR. ISTOOK, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. EWING, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. REDMOND, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. DREIER, MR. CRAMER, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BERMAN (WITHDREW ON FEB. 11, 1998), MR. CAPPS, MR. WATKINS, MR. BRADY, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. COOK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. PASTOR, MR. BILBRAY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. PITTS, MR. ORTIZ, MR. WALSH, MR. MCHUGH, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. CONDIT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. SALMON, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. DELAY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. LANTOS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HOBSON, MR. PARKER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HEFNER, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GILCHREST, MR. MCDADE, MR. EVERETT, MRS. EMERSON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. RYUN, MR. PICKERING, MR. MANZULLO, MR. FOLEY, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SPENCE, MS. DANNER, MR. HULSHOF, MR. LARGENT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CALVERT, MR. YATES, MR. RAHALL, MR. PICKETT, MS. FURSE, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CLYBURN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SHAYS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. KIM, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KLINK, MR. MURTHA, MR. HOLDEN, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. SHAW, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WELLER, MR. TORRES, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. TIAHRT, MR. PAPPAS, MR. RIGGS, MR. PORTER, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. TALENT, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. BENTSEN, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. TOWNS, AND MR. BLUNT

To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

"Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997"

Oct. 6, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Feb. 12, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 65).

May 7, 1998—Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law discharged from further consideration.

May 14, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

June 3, 1998—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Gekas. (H.Rept. 105-556) (Union Calendar).

June 3, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

See S. 1244 for further action.

H.R. 2611

Oct. 6, 1997

MRS. CHENOWETH, FOR HERSELF, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. PACKARD, MR. BISHOP, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. RYUN, MR. DELAY, MR. COBURN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ISTOOK, MR. COOKSEY, MR. CRAPO, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HANSEN, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HUNTER, MR. PITTS, MR. REDMOND, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. STUMP, MR. ROGAN, MR. BONILLA, MR. BONO, MR. BRADY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. COOK, MR. GOODE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HYDE, MR. JONES, MR. KASICH, MR. LEACH, MR. LINDER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PARKER, MR. POMBO, MR. SKEEN, MR. SOLOMON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. DICKEY, MR. GILCHREST, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SHAYS, MR. ENSIGN, MRS. FOWLER, MR. HERGER, MR. MCDADE, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. STEARNS, MR. TALENT, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. BLUNT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. TAUZIN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BILBRAY, MR. CANNON, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. MCKEON, MR. MICA, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. SOUDER, MR. SPENCE, MR. EHRLICH, MR. RIGGS, MR. CRANE, MR. METCALF, MR. ARMEY, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DREIER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HILL, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. NEUMANN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PICKERING, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. WAMP, MR. WATKINS, MR. WOLF, MR. SHAW, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. PORTER, MR. PAPPAS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, AND MR. NETHERCUTT

To amend title 11, United States Code, to declare that donations to a religious group or entity, made by a debtor from a sense of religious obligation, such as tithes, shall be considered to have been made in exchange for a reasonably equivalent value.

"Religious Fairness in Bankruptcy Act of 1997"

Oct. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Feb. 12, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 65).

See H. 2604 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2632

Oct. 7, 1997

MR. STARK

To amend title XI and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat health care fraud and abuse.

"Medicare and Medicaid Beneficiary Protection Act of 1997"

Oct. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2648

Oct. 9, 1997

MR. BACHUS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. RILEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. LARGENT, MR. COOKSEY, MR. ADERHOLT, MS. RIVERS, MR. DELAY, AND MR. GRAHAM

To amend title 18, United States Code, to make illegal all private possession of child pornography.

"Abolishing Child Pornography Act"

Oct. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2652

Oct. 9, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MRS. MORELLA, MR. VENTO, MR. LAHOOD, AND MRS. TAUSCHER

To amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information.

"Collections of Information Antipiracy Act"

Oct. 17, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee hearing.

Feb. 12, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 115).

Mar. 18, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Mar. 24, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.

May 12, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-525) (Union Calendar).

May 19, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

May 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2664

Oct. 9, 1997

MR. PALLONE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KLUG, MR. FILNER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. PETRI, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MR. McNULTY, MR. WEXLER, MS. FURSE, MR. ENGEL, MR. RUSH, MR. TOWNS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. STARK, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. SERRANO, MRS. THURMAN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the admission to the United States of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are the spouses and children of United States permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes.

Oct. 17, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2666

Oct. 9, 1997

MS. ROS-LEHTINEN

To provide for adjustment of status of certain Nicaraguans.

Oct. 17, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2667

Oct. 9, 1997

MR. ROYCE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KASICH, MR. TAUZIN, MR. ARMEY, MR. BASS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONO, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. COBURN, MR. CRANE, MR. EHRLICH, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HOBSON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KLUG, MR. LARGENT, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NEUMANN, MR. NUSSLE, MR. PARKER, MR. PAUL, MR. PITTS, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. RYUN, MR. SANFORD, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SOLOMON, MR. STEARNS, MR. SUNUNU, MR. TALENT, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SALMON, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CALVERT, MR. PAXON, MR. PAPPAS, AND MR. BACHUS

To dismantle the Department of Commerce.

"Department of Commerce Dismantling Act"

Oct. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, National Security, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 2673

Oct. 9, 1997

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To ensure the safety of children in regard to firearms.

"Trigger Lock Act of 1997"

Oct. 17, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2679

Oct. 21, 1997

MR. GIBBONS

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

Oct. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 27, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 2683

Oct. 21, 1997

MR. SCHUMER

To amend the auto theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to add air bag modules to the list of major auto parts protected under such provisions.

Oct. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 27, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2694

Oct. 22, 1997

MR. GILMAN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to continue to treat certain petitions approved under section 204 of such Act as valid notwithstanding the death of the beneficiary.

Oct. 27, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2696

Oct. 22, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. SHAW

To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs.

"Vessel Hull Design Protection Act"

Oct. 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 115).

Feb. 26, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

Mar. 11, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-436) (Union Calendar).

Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Provisions included in the "Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998".

See H.R. 2281 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2702

Oct. 22, 1997

MR. SCHUMER

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ban the importation of firearms that have been cosmetically altered to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons.

Oct. 27, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2716

Oct. 23, 1997

MR. HYDE

To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to aliens and nationality, as title 8, United States Code, "Aliens and Nationality".

Oct. 29, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 2721

Oct. 23, 1997

MR. PAUL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. SKEEN, MR. COBURN, MR. ENSIGN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. WAMP, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. PEASE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. NEY, MR. BOEHNER, MR. RYUN, MR. CRANE, MR. DELAY, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. GOODE, AND MR. MICA

To restore the second amendment rights of all Americans.

"Second Amendment Protection Act of 1997"

Oct. 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2722

Oct. 23, 1997

MR. PAUL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State.

Oct. 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2728

Oct. 23, 1997

MS. VELAZQUEZ, FOR HERSELF, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. TOWNS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. SERRANO, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. DELLUMS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. OWENS, MR. FLAKE, MR. STARK, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LANTOS, MR. YATES, MR. MANTON, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. POSHARD, AND MR. PORTER

To extend the provisions of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 to certain aliens who entered the United States without inspection.

"Chinese Student Protection Act of 1997"

Oct. 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2734

Oct. 24, 1997

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GOODE, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. WISE, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BRADY, MR. EHRLICH, MR. CRAPO, MR. CRANE, MR. CANNON, MR. NEY, MR. CAMP, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, AND MR. NETHERCUTT

To clarify the standard required for the importation of sporting arms into the United States, and for other purposes.

"Consumer's Choice Protection Act of 1997"

Oct. 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2735

Oct. 24, 1997

MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to exempt actions undertaken to administer a marketing order issued under such Act from the antitrust laws.

Oct. 24, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 29, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2739

Oct. 24, 1997

MR. MCDADE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. DELAY

To amend title 28, United States Code, to create a Judicial Conduct Board and a Court of Judicial Discipline to investigate and make determinations with respect to complaints regarding judicial discipline.

"Judicial Conduct Reform Act of 1997"

Oct. 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999".

H.R. 2740

Oct. 24, 1997

MR. MCINNIS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCHALE, MR. SOLOMON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. TIAHRT, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. PICKERING, MR. BALLENGER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WALSH, MR. CAMP, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GOODLING, MR. POMBO, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CANNON, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HILL, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, AND MR. ENSIGN

To limit attorneys' fees in the tobacco settlement.

Oct. 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 2747

Oct. 28, 1997

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA

To provide for limited circumstances under which compliance with a subpoena issued in connection with certain civil actions in a court of the United States shall not be required.

Feb. 4, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 2748

Oct. 28, 1997

MR. DUNCAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BLUNT, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. EWING, MR. COOK, MR. WALSH, MR. QUINN, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GANSKE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. HINCHEY, MR. METCALF, MR. COSTELLO, MR. JENKINS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. STEARNS, MR. PICKERING, MR. THUNE, MR. POMEROY, AND MR. SHIMKUS

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and airports not receiving sufficient air service, to improve jet aircraft service to underserved markets, and for other purposes.

"Airline Service Improvement Act of 1997"

Oct. 28, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Oct. 15, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Shuster, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (H.Rept. 105-822, part 1).

Oct. 15, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee.

Oct. 15, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 16, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 21, 1998.

H.R. 2755

Oct. 28, 1997

MR. STUPAK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WAXMAN, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. WALSH, MS. LOFGREN, MS. CARSON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BONIOR, MR. EVANS, MS. NORTON, MR. THOMPSON, MR. GREEN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LAFALCE, MS. FURSE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. CRAMER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SCHUMER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. TIAHRT, MR. McNULTY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. SHERMAN, MR. CALVERT, MRS. THURMAN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. PASCRELL, AND MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN

To provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty.

"Public Safety Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998"

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime. See H.R. 3046 and S. 1525 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2758

Oct. 29, 1997

MR. HOEKSTRA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. COLLINS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. HILLEARY, MR. SCHUMER, MR. COBLE, MR. CLAY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HAMILTON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. TORRES, MR. MANZULLO, MR. DEFazio, MR. STUMP, MR. EHLERS, MR. OXLEY, MR. HEFLEY, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EWING, MR. UPTON, MR. EVERETT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. LINDER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CRANE, MR. RIGGS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MRS. EMERSON, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. BALLENGER, MR. CALVERT, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MS. STABENOW, MR. BAKER, MR. GOODE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. GILMAN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. LATHAM, MR. BERRY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ROYCE, MR. RAHALL, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FROST, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. JOHN, MR. COBURN, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. FILNER, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. NEY, MR. KLUG, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. CAMP, MR. WICKER, MR. COOKSEY, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. LEACH, MR. PACKARD, MR. HUNTER, MR. BONILLA, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. OWENS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. CONYERS, MR. WEYGAND, MR. METCALF, MR. NADLER, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. DOYLE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DUNCAN, MR. QUINN, AND MR. KANJORSKI

To amend title 18, United States Code, to minimize the unfair competition for Federal contracting opportunities between Federal Prison Industries and private firms (especially small business concerns), to provide to Federal agencies in their dealings with Federal Prison Industries the contract administration tools generally available to assure quality performance by their other suppliers, and for other purposes.

"Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
June 25, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 96).

H.R. 2759

Oct. 29, 1997

MR. RUSH

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

"Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997"

Nov. 4, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Nov. 5, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 69).

Feb. 4, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Mar. 24, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.

Aug. 3, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-668) (Union Calendar).

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Aug. 31, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2769

Oct. 29, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, MR. NADLER, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MENENDEZ, MRS. MORELLA, MR. BERMAN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. FURSE, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, AND MR. SHERMAN

To ensure that background checks are conducted before the transfer of a handgun by a firearms dealer.

"Brady Background Check Improvement Act"

Nov. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2774

Oct. 30, 1997

MR. BLAGOJEVICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MR. SHAYS, MR. CARSON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. EVANS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEHAN, MR. TIERNEY, MS. PELOSI, MR. WEYGAND, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. YATES, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. ENGEL, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. RANGEL, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. FORD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. MANTON, MR. WYNN, MR. TOWNS, MR. VENTO, MR. WAXMAN, MR. FILNER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LANTOS, MR. STARK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PAYNE, MS. STABENOW, MS. MCKINNEY, AND MR. SHERMAN

To prohibit the transfer of a handgun by a licensed dealer unless the transferee states that the transferee is not the subject of a restraining order with respect to an intimate partner or child of the transferee.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2779

Oct. 30, 1997

MRS. MORELLA, FOR HERSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. FURSE, MS. CARSON, MR. VENTO, MR. STARK, MR. FROST, MR. PAYNE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SANDERS, MRS. KELLY, MR. BISHOP, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. THOMPSON, AND MS. WOOLSEY

To provide grants to establish and operate supervised visitation centers for the purposes of facilitating supervised visitation of children and visitation exchange.

"Safe Havens for Children Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2815

Nov. 5, 1997

MR. WELLER

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for the use of interstate facilities to target children for sexually explicit messages or contacts.

"Protecting Children From Internet Predators Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

H.R. 2829

Nov. 5, 1997

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MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BERMAN, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. TANNER, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. WEYGAND, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. SKAGGS, MR. BOUCHER, MS. DEGETTE, MR. TIERNEY, MR. WALSH, MR. LATHAM, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ANDREWS, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. COOKSEY, MR. JOHN, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. METCALF, MR. PICKERING, MR. SANDERS, MR. SHAYS, MR. DEFazio, MR. HILLIARD, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. QUINN, MR. TALENT, MR. WOLF, MR. BACHUS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CHAMBLISS, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CLAY, MR. COBLE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DREIER, MR. FOLEY, MR. FOSSELLA, MRS. FOWLER, MR. GEKAS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILCHREST, MR. JONES, MRS. KELLY, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LEACH, MR. LINDER, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PAXON, MR. PITTS, MR. SPENCE, MR. THOMAS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. CONDUIT, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. PEASE, MR. PICKETT, MR. CLEMENT, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KOLBE, MR. SHAW, MR. SOUDER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MCINTOSH, MRS. MORELLA, MR. PAYNE, MR. SISISKY, MR. FORD, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. LAFALCE, MR. SCOTT, MR. SKELTON, MR. ROGAN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. ISTOOK, MR. ENSIGN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. CAMP, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. SNYDER, AND MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON

To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments.

"Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
 Mar. 25, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 104).
 May 7, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.
 May 12, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 May 12, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (412 yeas; 4 nays).
 May 12, 1998—S. 1605 passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2829 as passed by the House. See S. 1605 for further action.

H.R. 2835

Nov. 6, 1997

MR. HYDE

To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.

Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See S. 1377 for further action.

H.R. 2837

Nov. 6, 1997

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BRYANT, MR. BILBRAY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BEREUTER, MR. DREIER, AND MR. SOUDER

To reform the naturalization process, to clarify the procedures for investigating the criminal background of individuals submitting applications in connection with certain benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

"Naturalization Reform Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Mar. 5, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 128).

June 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended. (5 yeas; 2 nays).

H.R. 2839

Nov. 6, 1997

MR. GILMAN

To improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes.

"Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act"

Nov. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2850

Nov. 6, 1997

MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CRAMER, MR. WYNN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. FROST, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUTHER, MS. STABENOW, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. FOLEY, MR. TOWNS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. STOKES, MRS. THURMAN, MR. SCHUMER, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. FURSE, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MRS. LOWEY, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. FORD, MR. PALLONE, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. MARKEY, MR. WEXLER, MR. KLECZKA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. SESSIONS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. BONIOR, MR. FALCONE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. WAXMAN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. LEVIN, AND MR. SHERMAN

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require better reporting of unidentified persons, and for other purposes.

"Jennifer's Law Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2882

Nov. 7, 1997

MR. BONO, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. BONO, MR. SCHUMER, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. NUSSLE, MR. GOODE, MR. SHADEGG, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BUYER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. NEY, MR. BONILLA, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code to permit each party to certain contracts to accept or reject arbitration as a means of settling disputes under the contracts.

"Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act of 1998"

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 2890

Nov. 7, 1997

MR. GOODLING, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GEKAS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a mandatory minimum prison sentence for certain wiretapping or electronic surveillance offenses by Federal officers or employees.

Dec. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2892

Nov. 7, 1997

MR. HALL OF OHIO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. HUNTER, MR. WALSH, MR. BISHOP, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. WOLF

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the dissemination of indecent material on cable television.

"Family Viewing Cable Television Act of 1997"

Dec. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2917

Nov. 7, 1997

MR. SHAYS

To temporarily increase the number of visas available for backlogged spouses and children of lawful permanent resident aliens and to provide for certain limitations on the adjustment of status of nonimmigrants physically present in the United States to permanent residence.

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2920

Nov. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. QUINN, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. METCALF, MR. LAFALCE, MR. HILL, MR. MCHUGH, MR. CAMP, MR. PAXON, MR. UPTON, MR. POMEROY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. BALDACCIO, MR. NETHERCUTT, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CRAPO, MR. ALLEN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, AND MR. HOUGHTON

To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the requirements for implementation of an entry-exit control system.

Nov. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Nov. 9, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Nov. 10 (legislative day of Nov. 9), 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (325 yeas; 90 nays).

Nov. 10, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 30, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate with an amendment substituting the language of S. 1360 (reported by the Committee on the Judiciary—S.Rept. 105-197) as amended by the Senate.

See also H.R. 4658.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2921

Nov. 7, 1997

MR. TAUZIN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MARKEY, MR. BOUCHER, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. STEARNS, MR. HILL, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PACKARD, MR. BONILLA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. JOHN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. RAHALL, MR. WALSH, MR. SKELTON, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HAMILTON, MRS. THURMAN, MR. SPRATT, MR. BISHOP, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. DEFazio, MR. PETRI, MR. NUSSLE, MR. BALLENGER, MR. LATHAM, MR. JONES, MR. THORNBERRY, MS. DANNER, MR. CRAPPO, MR. LARGENT, MR. CLYBURN, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BEREUTER, MR. DICKEY, MR. CAMP, MR. COBURN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. POSHARD, MR. KLINK, MR. GILLMOR, MR. BERRY, MRS. EMERSON, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. TANNER, MRS. KELLY, MR. SOLOMON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. STUMP, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BOYD, MR. GOSS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SKEEN, MR. ROGAN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. UPTON, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. COMBEST, MR. OXLEY, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WISE, MR. HUTCHINSON, MRS. MORELLA, MR. HORN, MR. PARKER, MRS. MYRICK, MS. ESHOO, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. COOK, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WOLF, MR. HASTERT, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. BILBRAY, MR. PICKERING, MR. HILLEARY, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MS. STABENOW, MR. MINGE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. STUPAK, MR. SHAYS, MR. MURTHA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GOODLING, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. CANNON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. GILCHREST, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HEFNER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. COLLINS, MR. LANTOS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. FOWLER, MR. TURNER, MR. SANDLIN, MR. QUINN, MR. NEY, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. BATEMAN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. RIVERS, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. KILDEE, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. REYES, MR. ENSIGN, MR. OLVER, MR. EWING, MR. PICKETT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GILMAN, MR. THOMPSON, MR. HULSHOF, MR. GANSKE, MR. KLUG, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BLUNT, MR. ENGEL, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. SANDERS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. LAMPSON, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. POMEROY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. DEUTSCH, AND MR. EVANS

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution.

"Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997"

Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Dec. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

July 30, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-661, part 1).

July 30, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

July 31, 1998—Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property discharged from further consideration.

Aug. 4, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Sept. 10, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-661, part 2).

Sept. 10, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Amended the title to read "To promote the competitive viability of direct-to-home satellite television service").

Oct. 8, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2925

Nov. 7, 1997

MR. HOYER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. CONYERS, MR. WEXLER, MR. EVANS, MR. FROST, MR. FOLEY, MR. POSHARD, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BALDACCI, MRS. LOWEY, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. OLVER, MS. RIVERS, MS. PELOSI, MR. LANTOS, MS. FURSE, MR. COSTELLO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SANDLIN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MANTON, MR. THOMPSON, MR. CLEMENT, MS. DELAURO, MRS. KELLY, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. SCHUMER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. WEYGAND, MR. DEUTSCH, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SOLOMON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. FORD, MR. TORRES, MR. MCCOLLUM, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. ESHOO, AND MR. WAXMAN

To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

"Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1997"

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Mar. 26, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Apr. 1, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

See H.R. 3811 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2935

Nov. 8, 1997

MR. ACKERMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MORELLA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. CASTLE, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ENGEL, MR. FILNER, MR. FLAKE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. LOWEY, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. MANTON, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OWENS, MR. PASCRELL, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. SCOTT, MR. STARK, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. YATES, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act to ensure that States have in effect a law that requires a background check to be conducted in connection with the purchase of a handgun from a licensed firearms dealer.

"Brady Voluntary Compliance Act"

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2937

Nov. 8, 1997

MR. BAKER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DREIER, AND MR. MCCOLLUM

To provide for the recognition of digital and other forms of authentication as an alternative to existing paper-based methods, to improve efficiency and soundness of the Nation's capital markets and the payment system, and to define and harmonize the practices, customs, and uses applicable to the conduct of electronic authentication, and for other purposes.

"Electronic Financial Services Efficiency Act of 1997"

Nov. 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Dec. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 2954

Nov. 8, 1997

MR. LAFALCE

To establish minimum standards of fair conduct in franchise sales and franchise business relationships, and for other purposes.

"Federal Fair Franchise Practices Act of 1997"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 2955

Nov. 8, 1997

MR. LAFALCE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. QUINN, MR. BEREUTER, MS. FURSE, MR. STUPAK, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. WALSH, MR. POMEROY, MR. LEVIN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. METCALF, MR. BONILLA, MR. LATOURETTE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MATSUI, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. KLUG, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SUNUNU, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. SERRANO, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SANDERS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. KOLBE, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. HILL, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. PAXON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. UPTON, MR. DICKS, MR. GILMAN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ALLEN, MR. YATES, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. PICKETT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BALDACCI, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SABO, MR. ORTIZ, MR. REYES, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. PASTOR, MR. WEXLER, MR. SPENCE, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. SPRATT, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. SANFORD, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. STOKES, MS. LEE, AND MR. THOMPSON

To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify and improve the requirements for the development of an automated entry-exit control system, to enhance land border control and enforcement, and for other purposes.

"Border Improvement and Immigration Act of 1997"

Nov. 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

See H.R. 2920 for further action.

H.R. 2959

Nov. 8, 1997

MR. NADLER

To provide a civil claim for individuals who are victims of crimes motivated by actual or perceived race, color, gender, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

"Bias Crimes Compensation Act of 1997"

Dec. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2964

Nov. 8, 1997

MS. SANCHEZ, FOR HERSELF, MR. TORRES, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. SNYDER, AND MS. FURSE

To provide for reviews of criminal records of applicants for participation in shared housing arrangements, and for other purposes.

"Older and Disabled Americans Protection Act of 1997"

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2982

Nov. 9, 1997

MR. GILMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SHAYS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. HORN, MR. FROST, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. ENGEL, MRS. MORELLA, AND MRS. KELLY

To improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes.

"Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act"

Nov. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 2984

Nov. 9, 1997

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

To provide an exemption from the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 for conduct that does not violate State or local law.

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 2985

Nov. 9, 1997

MR. CARDIN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. STARK, MR. WELLER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. THURMAN, MR. HAYWORTH, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for naturalization, to authorize immigration officers to serve process in child support cases on aliens entering the United States, and for other purposes.

Nov. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Dec. 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 2986

Nov. 9, 1997

MR. COLLINS

For the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 helicopters in Iraq.

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 18, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 111).

H.R. 3006

Nov. 9, 1997

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To direct the Attorney General to provide a written opinion regarding the constitutionality of proposed State ballot initiatives, and for other purposes.

"Truth in Democracy and Legislative Responsibility Act of 1997"

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3013

Nov. 9, 1997

MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, FOR HERSELF, MR. EWING, AND MR. GREENWOOD

To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

"Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act"

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3019

Nov. 9, 1997

MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money by political parties, to permit individuals to elect to not have payroll deductions used for political activities, and for other purposes.

"Anti-Money Laundering and Paycheck Accountability Act"

Nov. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Dec. 19, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3021

Nov. 9, 1997

MR. STUPAK

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce certain funds if eligible States do not enact certain laws.

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3022

Nov. 9, 1997

MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. COLLINS, AND MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the settlement and payment of claims against the United States for injury and death of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees arising from incidents in which claims are settled for death or injury of foreign nationals.

Nov. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 18, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 111).

H.R. 3026

Nov. 12, 1997

MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HOLDEN, MR. McNULTY, MR. FROST, MR. SAXTON, MR. ENSIGN, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. FORBES, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MRS. KELLY, MR. GIBBONS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BERMAN, MR. SCHUMER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LOBIONDO, AND MR. ROTHMAN

To amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States for claims arising out of the destruction of Pan American World Airways Flight 103.

Nov. 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3032

Nov. 12, 1997

MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. SKAGGS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SCHUMER, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. SESSIONS, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. KANJORSKI

To amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and related acts to enhance the payments protections for subcontractors and suppliers on Federal construction projects, and for other purposes.

"Construction Subcontractors Payment Protection Enhancement Act of 1998"

Nov. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Nov. 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 11, 1998—Subcommittee hearing held jointly with the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (Serial No. 117).

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H.R. 3033

Nov. 12, 1997

MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, FOR HERSELF, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. WATERS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HEFNER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BISHOP, MS. RIVERS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. WYNN, MR. FORD, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RAHALL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BALDACCI, MR. PASCRELL, MR. KANJORSKI, MRS. THURMAN, MR. FATTAH, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. CONYERS, MR. SPRATT, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. SAWYER, MR. RANGEL, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HILLIARD, MR. SCOTT, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. NADLER, MR. OWENS, MR. BOYD, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BERMAN, MS. DELAURO, MS. ESHOO, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. PASTOR, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. FURSE, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. PAYNE, MR. DELLUMS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. NORTON, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SERRANO, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. PALLONE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. TOWNS, MR. DIXON, MR. ENGEL, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. FROST, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. CLAY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. THOMPSON, MR. STOKES, MS. CARSON, MR. RUSH, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. EVANS, MR. TORRES, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BONIOR, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. GEPHARDT, AND MR. DEUTSCH

To adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States.

"Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1997"

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3037

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BERMAN, AND MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

To clarify that unmarried children of Vietnamese reeducation camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program.

"Justice for Victims of Communism Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Nov. 13, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999".

H.R. 3041

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. DIAZ-BALART

To make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act.

Nov. 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3046

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SAXTON, MR. GILMAN, MR. KINGSTON, MR. QUINN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BACHUS, AND MRS. KELLY

To provide for financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty.

"Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998"

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up.

Sept. 14, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Oct. 10, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 10, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 10, 1998—S. 1525 passed the House in lieu of H.R. 3046. See S. 1525 for further action.

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H.R. 3048

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. BOUCHER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. PICKETT, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DEFazio, MR. PALLONE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. LATouRETTE, MR. TOWNS, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAYS, MR. WICKER, MR. RAHALL, MR. OWENS, MR. KLUG, MR. COYNE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. EVANS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. WALSH, MR. CLYBURN, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. BILBRAY, MRS. MORELLA, MR. CASTLE, MR. TORRES, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. ETHERIDGE, MS. FURSE, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. SKAGGS, MR. KILDEE, MR. LANTOS, MR. SPRATT, MR. BLUNT, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. DUNCAN, MS. SANCHEZ, MRS. THURMAN, MR. McHALE, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. STOKES, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. PETRI, MS. DELAURO, AND MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

To update and preserve balance in the Copyright Act for the 21st Century; to advance educational opportunities through distance learning; to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty, and for other purposes.

"Digital Era Copyright Enhancement Act"

Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3049

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. WATERS, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. PAYNE

To adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States.

"Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1997"

Dec. 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3054

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. GUTIERREZ, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BECERRA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. WATERS, MR. BERMAN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MANTON, MR. ENGEL, MR. WYNN, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. PASTOR

To adjust the immigration status of certain nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Haiti, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the special rule relating to termination of the period of continuous physical presence for cancellation of removal, and for other purposes.

"Equal Justice for Immigrants Act"

Dec. 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3068

Nov. 13, 1997

MS. MCKINNEY, FOR HERSELF, MR. CLYBURN, MR. FATTAH, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SANDERS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. LEE

To provide that a State may use a proportional voting system for multiseat congressional districts.

"Voters' Choice Act"

Dec. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 3075

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. ROGAN

To amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed.

Nov. 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3081

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MRS. MORELLA, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. WAXMAN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. NADLER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LEVIN, MR. FORD, MR. MEEHAN, MR. DELLUMS, MR. ENGEL, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LANTOS, MR. OLVER, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MS. CARSON, MR. PALLONE, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FILNER, MR. REYES, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BALDACCI, MR. BONIOR, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MANTON, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MS. RIVERS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STARK, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. SABO, MR. WEXLER, MS. DeGETTE, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. LAMPSON, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HORN, MR. LEACH, MR. FOLEY, MR. KLECZKA, MR. KOLBE, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BOSWELL, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GEJDENSON, MS. ESHOO, MR. TORRES, MR. RUSH, MR. LUTHER, MS. PELOSI, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. HARMAN, MRS. KELLY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. FURSE, MR. TOWNS, MS. DELAURO, MR. CLAY, MS. LEE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. SHAYS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SCOTT, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. VENTO, MR. MARKEY, MR. HILLIARD, MR. RAHALL, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. DIXON, MR. BERMAN, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. YATES, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. STOKES, MS. WATERS, MR. WYNN, MR. POSHARD, MR. KILDEE, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. STABENOW, MRS. CAPPS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. DICKS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. SAWYER, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. CARDIN, MR. WEYGAND, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BOUCHER, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BILBRAY, MR. TIERNEY, MR. COYNE, MR. DEFazio, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. THOMPSON, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. BENTSEN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. EVANS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. SANDERS, MR. QUINN, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MRS. THURMAN, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. MATSUI, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. GILMAN, MR. BECERRA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PASTOR, MR. McNULTY, MR. FATTAH, MR. HOYER, MR. RANGEL, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. FORBES, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. WALSH, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. RODRIGUEZ

To enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes.

"Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for

consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Nov. 25, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

July 22, 1998—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 131).

H.R. 3093

Jan. 27, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HUTCHINSON, AND MR. OWENS

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to add the drug flunitrazepam to schedule I of the schedules of control substances.

"Drug Flunitrazepam Regulation Act of 1998"

Jan. 27, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Feb. 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3117

Jan. 28, 1998

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. SCOTT

To reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes.

"Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998"

Jan. 29, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Feb. 4, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Mar. 4, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Mar. 12, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Canady. (H.Rept. 105-439) (Union Calendar).

Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3119

Jan. 28, 1998

MR. BLUNT

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to the dilution of famous marks.

Feb. 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

May 21, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 135).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3140

Feb. 3, 1998

MR. BOSWELL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. SKEEN, MR. TANNER, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. HANSEN, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SANDLIN, MS. STABENOW, MR. BRADY, MR. JOHN, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CRAMER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. HUNTER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. WATKINS, MR. CLEMENT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. ORTIZ, MR. TURNER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. MURTHA, MR. COOK, MR. POMBO, MR. SHAW, MR. STENHOLM, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SPENCE, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. ALLEN, AND MS. RIVERS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain muzzle loading firearms are to be treated as antique firearms for purposes of the Federal firearms laws.

Feb. 6, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3144

Feb. 3, 1998

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, FOR HERSELF, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. REDMOND, AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax relief to families to increase the affordability of child care, and for other purposes.

"Caring for Children Act"

Feb. 3, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 17, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3146

Feb. 3, 1998

MR. NADLER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. HILLIARD, AND MR. BERMAN

To amend title 11 of the United States Code relating to bankruptcy.

"Consumer Lenders and Borrowers Bankruptcy Accountability Act of 1998"

Feb. 6, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Mar. 10, 12, 18, 19, 1998—Subcommittee hearings. (Serial No. 70, parts 1-4).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3150

Feb. 3, 1998

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BOUCHER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. FOWLER, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BOEHNER, MR. FROST, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PEASE, MR. HILLEARY, MR. CALVERT, MR. BLUNT, MR. ENSIGN, MR. JENKINS, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. CLEMENT, MR. METCALF, MR. SESSIONS, MS. FURSE, MR. GOODE, MRS. KELLY, MR. GRAHAM, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. EHRLICH, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. COOK, MR. GOODLING, MR. SHAYS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. COOKSEY, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. CAMP, MR. BLILEY, MR. STUMP, MR. FOLEY, MR. HILL, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. CLYBURN, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. ROYCE, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. WYNN, MR. COLLINS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. EVERETT, MR. RIGGS, MR. PETRI, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BALLENGER, MS. GRANGER, MR. HEFLEY, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. KLECZKA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BRADY, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. SPENCE, MR. TALENT, MR. BOYD, MR. PICKETT, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CASTLE, MR. SISISKY, AND MR. JOHN

To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

"Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998"

Feb. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
 Mar. 10, 12, 18, 19, 1998—Subcommittee hearing on consumer bankruptcy provisions. (Serial No. 70, parts 1-4).
 Apr. 23, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.
 May 12, 13, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.
 May 14, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments.
 May 18, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-540) (Union Calendar).
 June 9, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3150 and one hour of general debate, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenue, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to) against consideration of the bill, providing that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for purpose of amendment and be considered by title, waiving all points of order against the substitute, providing that only those amendments printed in the report accompanying the rule be in order, providing for the consideration of and waiving all points of order against such amendments, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. (9 yeas; 4 nays).
 June 9, 1998—Mr. Linder, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 462, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3150. (H.Rept. 105-573) (House Calendar).
 June 10, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 462). (251 yeas; 172 nays).

June 10, 1998—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 3150 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back forthwith with amendments revising the need-based bankruptcy section to exclude support of a child, alimony, or support paid to a spouse or former spouse and adding a section for protection against reaffirmation agreement adversely affecting child support. (153 yeas; 270 noes).
 June 10, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, with additional floor amendments. (306 yeas; 118 noes).
 June 11, 1998—Received in the Senate.
 July 6, 1998—Read the first time in the Senate.
 July 7, 1998—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.
 Sept. 23, 1998—Passed the Senate, with an amendment substituting the language of S. 1301 (reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary—S.Rept. 105-253) as amended by the Senate. (97 yeas; 1 nay).
 Sept. 23, 1998—The Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference, appointing as conferees: Senators Hatch, Grassley, Sessions, Leahy, and Durbin.
 Sept. 28, 1998—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, appointing as conferees: Representatives Hyde, McCollum, Gekas, Goodlatte, Bryant, Chabot, Conyers, Nadler, Boucher, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.
 Sept. 28, 1998—The House agreed to a motion to instruct the conferees on the part of the House to agree to section 405 of the Senate amendment that prohibits creditors from terminating or refusing to renew an extension of credit because the consumer did not incur finance charges. (295 yeas; 119 nays).
 Oct. 2, 1998—Conference held. Conferees agreed to file conference report.
 Oct. 7, 1998—Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-794).
 Oct. 8, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3150 and providing for its consideration.
 Oct. 8, 1998—Mr. Linder, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 586, the rule providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3150. (H.Rept. 105-799) (House Calendar).
 Oct. 9, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 586).
 Oct. 9, 1998—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 3150 to the committee of conference with instructions to disagree to section 110 of the conference report and agree to section 210 and section 211 of the Senate amendment and disagree to section 149 of the conference report and agree to section 315 of the Senate amendment. (157 yeas; 266 nays).
 Oct. 9, 1998—The House agreed to the conference report. (300 yeas; 125 nays).
 Oct. 9, 1998—The House agreed to H.Con.Res. 346 providing for enrollment corrections to H.R. 3150.
 Oct. 9, 1998—The Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3150. (94 yeas; 2 nays).
 Oct. 9, 1998—The Senate considered the conference report.

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H.R. 3154

Feb. 4, 1998

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. GOSS, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, AND MR. WEXLER

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida.

"Florida Federal Judgeship Act of 1998"

Feb. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

See H.R. 2294 for further action.

H.R. 3155

Feb. 4, 1998

MR. GOODLING, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MANTON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. OWENS, AND MR. EVANS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to impose stiffer penalties on persons convicted of lesser drug offenses.

Feb. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3161

Feb. 4, 1998

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LANTOS, MR. GILMAN, MR. WOLF, MR. SANDERS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MS. KAPTUR, MR. MINGE, MR. SABO, MR. EVANS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SHAYS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ROHRBACHER, MRS. MORELLA, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. VENTO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. LOFGREN, MS. FURSE, MR. BONIOR, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. HOYER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. COYNE, MR. WEXLER, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BERMAN, MR. LUTHER, MR. OLVER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. PELOSI, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. PORTER

To fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture.

"Torture Victims Relief Act"

Feb. 4, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Feb. 10, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3163

Feb. 5, 1998

MR. COBLE

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide protection for trade dress, and for other purposes.

"Trade Dress Protection Act"

Feb. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Feb. 12, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 115).

H.R. 3168

Feb. 5, 1998

MR. HUTCHINSON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CONYERS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BLUNT, MS. LOFGREN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. ALLEN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. FILNER, MR. DEFazio, MR. FROST, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. FURSE, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. WEXLER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. QUINN, MR. GOODLATTE, MRS. CHENOWETH, AND MR. TIERNEY

To clarify that bail bond sureties and bounty hunters are subject to both civil and criminal liability for violations of Federal rights under existing Federal civil rights law, and for other purposes.

"Citizen Protection Act of 1998"

Feb. 10, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Mar. 12, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 138).

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

May 6, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Failed to be ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments. (11 yeas; 12 nays).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3181

Feb. 11, 1998

MS. SANCHEZ, FOR HERSELF, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. TORRES, MR. FROST, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. PALLONE, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. WEXLER, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LAFALCE, MR. SNYDER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. CRAMER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FORD, MR. CONYERS, MR. SCHUMER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. FILNER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. REYES, MR. SHERMAN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. GUTIERREZ, MRS. THURMAN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PASTOR, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. WYNN, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. MCHUGH, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. FURSE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. LOFGREN, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. VENTO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. THOMPSON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. YATES, MR. LAMPSON, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SANDLIN, MS. NORTON, MR. RANGEL, MR. BORSKI, AND MS. CARSON

To provide for reviews of criminal records of applicants for participation in shared housing arrangements, and for other purposes.

"Older and Disabled Americans Criminal Protection Act of 1998"

Feb. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3182

Feb. 11, 1998

MR. MANZULLO

To limit the authority of Federal courts to fashion remedies that require local jurisdictions to assess, levy, or collect taxes or to implement spending measures, and for other purposes.

"Judicial Mandate and Remedy Clarification Act"

Mar. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3183

Feb. 11, 1998

MR. MANZULLO

To impose certain conditions with respect to the appointment of masters in Federal actions.

Feb. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3184

Feb. 11, 1998

MR. RIGGS

To clarify any doubts as to the application of Federal controlled substances laws in States where State law authorizes the medical use of marijuana or other drugs.

Feb. 11, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Feb. 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3185

Feb. 11, 1998

MR. RILEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BACHUS, MR. DELAY, MR. PICKERING, MR. REDMOND, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. CALVERT, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MS. RIVERS, MR. LARGENT, MR. COOKSEY, MR. GRAHAM, MR. OXLEY, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. FOLEY, MRS. KELLY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SOLOMON, MR. CRANE, MR. BATEMAN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. NEY, MR. SALMON, MR. HUNTER, MR. TALENT, MR. SOUDER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. JENKINS, MR. BLUNT, MR. COBURN, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. PITTS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CRAMER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. BRYANT, AND MR. SHIMKUS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to make illegal all private possession of child pornography.

"Abolishing Child Pornography Act"

Feb. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3206

Feb. 12, 1998

MR. BILBRAY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MS. HARMAN, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. HORN, MR. METCALF, MR. DREIER, MR. PACKARD, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. HUNTER, MR. BAKER, MR. WHITE, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. CALVERT, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. WICKER, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CRANE, MR. BLILEY, MR. STUMP, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. WELLER, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. MCDADE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. EHRLICH, MR. ISTOOK, MRS. CUBIN, MR. NORWOOD, AND MR. MANZULLO

To amend the Fair Housing Act.

"Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1998"

Feb. 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
Feb. 25, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee. (7 yeas; 5 nays).

H.R. 3209

Feb. 12, 1998

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend title 17, United States Code, to limit liability for copyright infringement for on-line material.

"On-Line Copyright Infringement Liability Limitation Act"

(For related hearings held prior to introduction, see H.R. 2180).

Feb. 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Feb. 26, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Apr. 1, 1998—Provisions incorporated in H.R. 2281, the "WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act" (amended to be the "Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998").

See H.R. 2281 for further action.

H.R. 3210

Feb. 12, 1998

MR. COBLE

To amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes.

"Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act"

Feb. 12, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Feb. 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 18, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

H.R. 3216

Feb. 12, 1998

MR. BENTSEN, FOR HIMSELF, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. YATES, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. FORD, MR. REGULA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. RIVERS, MR. GREEN, MR. CONYERS, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MR. EVANS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. SANDLIN, MS. FURSE, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. HOYER, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. EHRLICH, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SKAGGS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. LAMPSON, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. CARSON, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. LANTOS, MR. ENGEL, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SCOTT, AND MR. EDWARDS

To amend the Act commonly called the "Flag Code" to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed.

Mar. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Oct. 21, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the House.

H.R. 3224

Feb. 12, 1998

MR. GALLEGLY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COBLE, MR. BERMAN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. CONYERS, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. FALEOMAVAEGA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide protection from personal intrusion for commercial purposes.

"Privacy Protection Act of 1998"

Mar. 20, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

May 21, 1998—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 97).

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H.R. 3231

Feb. 12, 1998

MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, FOR HERSELF, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, AND MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

To adjust the immigration status of certain Honduran nationals who are in the United States.

"Honduran Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998"

Feb. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3253

Feb. 24, 1998

MR. MANTON, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. OXLEY

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for murders of armored car crew members.

"Private Officers Protection Act of 1998"

Feb. 27, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3264

Feb. 25, 1998

MR. BAESLER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HAMILTON, AND MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY

To stabilize tobacco quota fluctuations despite any comprehensive legal settlement between cigarette manufacturers and State governments, to require cigarette manufacturers to pay all Department of Agriculture costs associated with tobacco regulation, to establish a voluntary quota retirement system for tobacco quota holders, to provide market transition assistance for tobacco producers, tobacco industry workers, and their communities, particularly in the event of tobacco quota reductions, and for other purposes.

"Tobacco Community Economic Stabilization and Support Act"

Feb. 25, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 20, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3273

Feb. 25, 1998

MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To treat certain information technology occupations as if the Secretary of Labor had made a determination under section (a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to limit such determinations, and for other purposes.

Mar. 5, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3288

Feb. 26, 1998

MR. HOSTETTLER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. COBURN, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. JONES, MR. LARGENT, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SOUDER, MR. BACHUS, MR. REDMOND, MR. WICKER, AND MR. ISTOOK

To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees.

"Public Expression of Religion Act of 1998"

Mar. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3303

Mar. 3, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. CONYERS

To authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001; to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 to carry out certain programs administered by the Department of Justice; to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to the use of funds available to the Department of Justice, and for other purposes.

"Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, and 2001"

Mar. 3, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Mar. 11, 1998—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 83).

Apr. 29, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

May 12, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-526) (Union Calendar).

June 22, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 23, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 17, 1998—Reported favorably, amended, to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

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H.R. 3312

Mar. 3, 1998

MR. QUINN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LATHAM, MR. LAFALCE, MR. RAHALL, MR. WALSH, AND MR. MCHUGH

To establish the Federal Aviation Research and Evaluation Board.

"Federal Aviation Research and Evaluation Act"
or the
"FARE Act"

Mar. 3, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3321

Mar. 4, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

To amend the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, and for other purposes.

"CALEA Implementation Amendments of 1998"

Mar. 17, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3341

Mar. 5, 1998

MR. GEPHARDT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GUTIERREZ, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. FROST, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. YATES, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SERRANO, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. SNYDER, MS. FURSE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen the naturalization process.

"New American Citizenship Act"

Mar. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3342

Mar. 5, 1998

MR. FOLEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KLINK, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. COYNE, MS. DELAURO, MR. EHRLICH, MR. FILNER, MS. FURSE, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. GREEN, MS. HARMAN, MR. HINCHEY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KLECZKA, MR. KUCINICH, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MATSUI, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MICA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. PELOSI, MR. RAHALL, MS. RIVERS, MR. SANDERS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SERRANO, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. STARK, MR. TORRES, MR. TOWNS, MR. WEYGAND, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. YATES, MR. MASCARA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. SHERMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. NORTON, MR. VENTO, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BALDACCI, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. METCALF, MR. WEXLER, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. OLVER, MR. CLAY, MR. ALLEN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BONIOR, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, AND MR. DOYLE

To prohibit discrimination or retaliation against health care workers who report unsafe conditions and practices which impact on patient care.

"Patient Safety and Health Care Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998"

Mar. 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3379

Mar. 5, 1998

MR. GUTIERREZ, FOR HIMSELF, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. RUSH, MR. FROST, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. POSHARD, MS. PELOSI, MS. LOFGREN, AND MR. SABO

To restore food stamp benefits for aliens.

"Food Stamp Benefits for Aliens Restoration Act of 1998"

Mar. 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

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H.R. 3382

Mar. 5, 1998

MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONDIT, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SHAYS, MR. GOODE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PORTER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. STENHOLM, MR. CRAMER, MR. WATKINS, MR. TALENT, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. BLUNT

To offer small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses.

"Small Business Lawsuit Abuse Protection Act of 1998"

Mar. 20, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3396

Mar. 5, 1998

MR. MCDADE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MURTHA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. PARKER, MR. HUNTER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. QUINN (WITHDREW ON JUNE 16, 1998), MR. SAXTON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HEFNER, MR. STOKES, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GOODLING, MR. SISISKY, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. HORN, MR. BACHUS, MR. SKEEN, MR. FORD, MR. BALDACCI, MR. MICA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. PICKETT, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. CLAY, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. BLILEY, MR. DREIER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. KLINK, MR. FATTAH, MR. WALSH, MR. RAHALL, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. WAMP, MR. SPENCE, MR. CALVERT, MR. CONDIT, MR. FORBES, MR. HOBSON, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. DICKEY, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. COOK, MR. MCHALE, MR. REYES (WITHDREW ON JUNE 11, 1998), MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. RUSH, MR. HINOJOSA, MRS. THURMAN, MR. POMBO, MRS. NORTUP, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. DOYLE, MR. BORSKI, MR. KANJORSKI, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SCOTT, MR. GREEN, MR. CLYBURN, MR. REDMOND, MR. SHAW, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. TORRES, MR. COLLINS, MRS. KELLY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS (WITHDREW ON JULY 29, 1998), MR. WICKER, MR. PACKARD, MR. BILBRAY, MR. DICKS, MR. STUMP, MR. BONILLA, MR. GILMAN, MR. PITTS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. COBURN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA (WITHDREW ON JULY 29, 1998), MR. PASTOR, MR. STEARNS, MRS. FOWLER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. REGULA, MR. SOLOMON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. MANZULLO, MR. NUSSLE (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 10, 1998), MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. GRAHAM, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. MASCARA, MS. PELOSI, MS. KAPTUR, MS. DELAURO, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WATKINS, MR. EHLERS, MR. BUYER, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. GOSS, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. FOLEY, MR. WYNN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. RILEY, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. NORWOOD, MR. ISTOOK, MR. HANSEN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. DELAY, MR. HILLIARD, MR. TAUZIN, MR. KINGSTON, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FAWELL, MR. MANTON, MR. THOMPSON, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. NEY, MR. CRAPO, MR. KILDEE, MS. RIVERS, MR. HILL, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. GILCHREST, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. NORTON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. EDWARDS, MS. DANNER, MR. JOHN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. BENTSEN, MR. PICKERING, MR. KIM, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. LUTHER, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. BISHOP, MR. MINGE, MR. METCALF, MR. LAMPSON, MR. TIAHRT, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MS. STABENOW, MR. MCINNIS, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. EMERSON, MR. EVERETT, MRS. CUBIN, MR. PETRI, MR. BLUNT, MR. SAWYER, MR. SHADEGG, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MCKEON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GIBBONS, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BARTON OF

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H.R. 3396—Continued

TEXAS, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. HASTERT, MR. CASTLE, AND MR. SHAYS

To establish standards of conduct for Department of Justice employees, and to establish a review board to monitor compliance with such standards.

"Citizens Protection Act of 1998"

Mar. 20, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

June 16, 1998—Re-referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3398

Mar. 5, 1998

MR. SESSIONS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. BONILLA, MR. COMBEST, MS. GRANGER, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. FROST, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. DREIER, MR. RADANOVICH, AND MR. CHABOT

To eliminate the requirement that fingerprints be supplied for background checks on volunteers.

"Volunteer Organization Safety Act of 1998"

Mar. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3410

Mar. 10, 1998

MR. SMITH OF OREGON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. METCALF, MR. PICKETT, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BISHOP, MR. BOYD, MR. BRYANT, MR. CALVERT, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. COBLE, MR. CONDIT, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MRS. EMERSON, MR. FOLEY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PAXON, MR. PICKERING, MR. POMBO, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. PAPPAS, MR. MCINNIS, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. UPTON

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation and to offset those admissions with temporary reductions in diversity and unskilled workers' immigrant visas.

"Temporary Agricultural Worker Act of 1998"

Mar. 10, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Mar. 12, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

H.R. 3420

Mar. 10, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GEKAS, MR. COBLE, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BRYANT, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. ROGAN, AND MR. GRAHAM

To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the method for filling vacancies in the Department of Justice.

"Department of Justice Vacancies Clarification Act of 1998"

Mar. 10, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 12, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Related provisions included in Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

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H.R. 3438

Mar. 11, 1998

MRS. KELLY, FOR HERSELF, MR. FROST, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. NEY, MR. BATEMAN, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. WELLER, MS. LOFGREN, AND MR. GUTKNECHT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking a child hostage in order to evade arrest.

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3464

Mar. 12, 1998

MR. WEXLER, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. YATES, MR. THOMPSON, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. EDWARDS, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HILLIARD, MR. FROST, AND MR. HINCHEY

To amend title 28 of the United States Code to revise the authority of the independent counsel, and for other purposes.

"Independent Counsel Limited Powers Act"

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3471

Mar. 17, 1998

MR. STARK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. KLECZKA

To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare Program.

"Medicare Fraud and Overpayment Act of 1998"

Mar. 17, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3474

Mar. 17, 1998

MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. BONIOR, MR. PALLONE, MR. SAWYER, MR. MEEHAN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. BECERRA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. FALCONE, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FORD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MATSUI, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCHALE, MR. MINGE, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. POMEROY, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MR. STOKES, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. YATES, MS. PELOSI, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. SANDERS, MR. WEYGAND, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. TORRES, MR. EVANS, AND MR. SCHUMER

To help parents keep their children from starting to use tobacco products, to expose the tobacco industry's past misconduct and to stop the tobacco industry from targeting children, to eliminate or greatly reduce the illegal use of tobacco products by children, to improve the public health by reducing the overall use of tobacco products, and for other purposes.

"Healthy Kids Act"

Mar. 17, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, the Budget, Resources, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 3, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3476

Mar. 17, 1998

MR. LEVIN

To reform the financing of Federal elections.

"Campaign Finance Improvement Act of 1998"

Mar. 17, 1998—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

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H.R. 3485

Mar. 18, 1998

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes.

"Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1998"

Mar. 18, 1998—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

Mar. 23, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Thomas, Committee on House Oversight. (H.Rept. 105-457, part 1).

Mar. 23, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported from the Committee on House Oversight as fall within the jurisdictions of those committees.

Mar. 23, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Mar. 23, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.

Mar. 23, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Mar. 30, 1998—Similar bill H.R. 3581, the "Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1998", discharged from the Committee on House Oversight, and failed passage by the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (74 yeas; 337 nays; 1 "present").

H.R. 3494

Mar. 18, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MS. GRANGER, MRS. NORTHUP, MRS. FOWLER, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FOLEY, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. CHABOT, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ENSIGN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CALVERT, MRS. KELLY, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HASTERT, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MCINNIS, MR. TALENT, AND MR. PAPPAS

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes.

"Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998"

Mar. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee on Crime discharged from further consideration.

May 6, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

June 3, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-557) (Union Calendar).

June 10, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3494 and one hour of general debate, waiving all points of order against consideration, making in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute, waiving all points of order against such amendment, providing for consideration of only those amendments printed in the report accompanying the rule and providing for the consideration of such amendments, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

June 10, 1998—Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 465, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3494. (H.Rept. 105-576) (House Calendar).

June 11, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 465).

June 11, 1998—The House agreed to a motion to recommit H.R. 3494 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment requiring a study by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of computer-based technologies and other approaches to the problem of the availability of pornographic material to children on the Internet.

June 11, 1998—Pursuant to the instructions contained in the motion to recommit, Mr. McCollum reported H.R. 3494 back to the House, amended.

June 11, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, with additional floor amendments. (416 yeas; 0 nays; 1 "present").

June 16, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 17, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with additional floor amendments.

Oct. 12, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendments. (400 yeas; 0 nays; 2 "present").

Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-314.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3512

Mar. 19, 1998

MR. CHRISTENSEN

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to Federal prisoners, and for other purposes.

"Pay for Your Stay Act"

Mar. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3514

Mar. 19, 1998

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MRS. MORELLA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BALDACCIO, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. BOUCHER, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. CARSON, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. COYNE, MR. CRAMER, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. FORD, MR. FROST, MS. FURSE, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. HARMAN, MR. HILLIARD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEACH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. MCKINNEY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MANTON, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MS. PELOSI, MR. POMEROY, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. SANDERS, MR. SAWYER, MR. SCOTT, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STARK, MR. TORRES, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. VENTO, MS. WATERS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. KILDEE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. BENTSEN, MRS. THURMAN, MR. McGOVERN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. WYNN, MR. DICKS, MR. BONIOR, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SHAYS, MR. CLAY, MR. SABO, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ALLEN, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. PASCRELL, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. HOYER, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. THOMPSON, MR. OWENS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. YATES, MR. BORSKI, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GILMAN, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. POSHARD, MR. TOWNS, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. RANGEL, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. KAPTUR, MR. COSTELLO, MRS. CAPPS, MR. QUINN, MS. RIVERS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. DEFazio, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. BISHOP, MR. BAESLER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. CARDIN, MR. MINGE, MR. BERMAN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WISE, MR. GREEN, MR. MASCARA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. LEVIN, MR. PASTOR, AND MR. WEYGAND

To prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.

"Violence Against Women Act of 1998"
("Battered Women's Shelters and Services Act")
("Family Safety Act")
("Child Abuse Accountability Act")
("Standards, Practice, and Training for Sexual Assault Examinations Act")
("Prevention of Custodial Sexual Assault by Correctional Staff Act")
("Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1998")
("Domestic Violence Victims Housing Act")
("Victims of Abuse Insurance Protection Act")
("Access to Safety and Advocacy Act")
("Older Women's Protection From Violence Act")

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("Elder Abuse Identification and Referral Act of 1998")

("Protections Against Violence and Abuse for Women With Disabilities Act")

("Battered Immigrant Women's Protection Act")
("Victims' Employment Rights Act")

("Workplace Violence Against Women Prevention Tax Credit Act")

("Battered Women's Employment Protection Act")
("Student Safety Act")

("Violence Against Women Training for Health Professions Act")

("Campus Hate Crimes Right to Know Act")

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Commerce, Banking and Financial Services, National Security, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 3, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3523

Mar. 19, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. ALLEN, MR. BACHUS, MR. BALDACCI, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BOYD, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. COLLINS, MR. COOKSEY, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. FOLEY, MRS. FOWLER, MR. GEKAS, MR. GOSS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HOBSON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MICA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OLVER, MR. PAUL, MR. PORTER, MR. REGULA, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. SHAW, MR. SPENCE, MR. STEARNS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. TALENT, MR. THORNBERRY, MRS. THURMAN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WEXLER, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. FORBES, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RILEY, MR. SKEEN, MR. BONILLA, MR. PALLONE, MR. MASCARA, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. DANNER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. CLEMENT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SANDERS, MR. CRAMER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. JENKINS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. EWING, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. METCALF, MR. MANZULLO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BORSKI, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. TOWNS, MR. BISHOP, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. GRAHAM, MR. RAHALL, MR. CALLAHAN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. COMBEST, MR. CAMP, MR. BLUNT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. PASCRELL, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. SOUDER, MR. GORDON, MR. BALLENGER, MR. COOK, MR. WICKER, MR. GILMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. GOODE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. REDMOND, MR. WHITE, MR. HOLDEN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. PICKERING, MR. OXLEY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. HULSHOF, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. POMBO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. HILL, MR. CRANE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BERRY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANNON, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. SUNUNU, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. DOYLE, MR. BAESLER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. TORRES, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCHALE, MR. THOMPSON, MR. MURTHA, MR. CRAPO, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. EVERETT, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. WELLER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. POMEROY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. EDWARDS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. QUINN, MR. LINDER, MR. PARKER, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. FROST, MR. MINGE, MR. JONES, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SKELTON, MR. GOODLING, MR. TAUZIN, MR. ENGEL, MR. TURNER, MR. ENSIGN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DICKS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. TIAHRT, MR. DICKEY, MR. MANTON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ANDREWS, MRS. STABENOW, MR. HERGER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BONIOR, MRS. MYRICK, MR. WALSH, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SISISKY, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. STUMP, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. SPRATT, MR. BARRETT OF

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NEBRASKA, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. BOSWELL, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. FORD, MR. SOLOMON, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. RADANOVICH, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HILLEARY, MR. PICKETT, MR. PITTS, MRS. BONO, MR. HILLIARD, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. KELLY, MS. SANCHEZ, AND MR. ROGERS

To amend the false claims provisions of title 31, United States Code.

"Health Care Claims Guidance Act"

Mar. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3526

Mar. 19, 1998

MR. SHAYS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. ROUKEMA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. LEACH, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. LUTHER, MR. BILBRAY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MINGE, MR. WEXLER, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. ALLEN, MR. MCHALE, MR. CLEMENT, MR. LEVIN, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. BALDACCI, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SHERMAN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WAXMAN, MR. GREENWOOD, MS. ESHOO, MR. GORDON, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. LANTOS, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CASTLE, MR. BAESLER, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. STENHOLM, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CARDIN, MR. PASCRELL, MS. PELOSI, MR. SAWYER, AND MR. ROTHMAN

To reform the financing of Federal elections.

"Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 1998"

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3528

Mar. 23, 1998

MR. COBLE

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes.

"Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998"

(Original bill introduced in form agreed upon by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property March 18, 1998).

Mar. 23, 1998—Introduced and forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 24, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Apr. 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-487) (Union Calendar).

Apr. 21, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (405 yeas; 2 nays).

Apr. 22, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 30, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with an additional floor amendment.

Oct. 10, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendments.

Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-315.

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H.R. 3529

Mar. 23, 1998

MR. CHABOT

To establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or online services, and to excise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes.

"Internet Tax Freedom Act"

(For hearing and other previous and related action—including mark-up of draft legislation—see H.R. 1054 and H.R. 3849).

Mar. 23, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Rules and the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Mar. 23, 1998—Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law discharged from further consideration.

June 17, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

Oct. 10, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-808, part 1).

Oct. 10, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Rules and the Committee on Ways and Means extended until October 10, 1998.

Oct. 10, 1998—Committee on Rules and the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 10, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

See H.R. 4105 for further action.

H.R. 3535

Mar. 24, 1998

MR. ENSIGN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NEY, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SHAYS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WATKINS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LARGENT, AND MR. LATHAM

To establish limits on medical malpractice claims, and for other purposes.

Mar. 24, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 30, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3537

Mar. 24, 1998

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, FOR HERSELF, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. NORTON, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. RANGEL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. MARTINEZ, MS. DELAURO, MR. LANTOS, MR. PALLONE, MR. WYNN, MS. RIVERS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. LUTHER, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MS. CARSON

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the delivery of alcohol to minors.

"Prohibition of Alcohol Traffic to Minors Act"

Mar. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3539

Mar. 24, 1998

MR. REDMOND, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SKEEN, MR. SCHIFF, MR. CANNON, MR. MCINNIS, AND MR. HAYWORTH

To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for payment of compensation to individuals exposed to radiation as the result of working in uranium mines and mills which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

"Radiation Workers Justice Act of 1998"

Mar. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

June 25, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 148).

H.R. 3551

Mar. 25, 1998

MS. DELAURO, FOR HERSELF, MR. FROST, MR. YATES, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HINCHEY, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. PASCARELL, MR. ENGEL, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. WYNN, MR. VENTO, MR. ALLEN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. THURMAN, MR. MANTON, MS. STABENOW, MS. DANNER, AND MS. PELOSI

To amend title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes.

"Identity Piracy Act of 1998"

Mar. 25, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Mar. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 3553

Mar. 25, 1998

MR. GUTIERREZ, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BECERRA, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. WATERS, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WYNN, MR. SERRANO, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. THOMPSON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MS. PELOSI, MR. SANDERS, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. OWENS, MR. STARK, MR. FROST, MR. BONIOR, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ORTIZ, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. PASTOR, MR. REYES, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. TORRES, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. NORTON, MR. FILNER, MRS. MORELLA, MR. TOWNS, MR. ENGEL, MR. PASCRELL, MR. CLAY, MR. LAFALCE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BERMAN, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. McNULTY, MS. LEE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. RUSH, MR. LANTOS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FATTAH, MR. NADLER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. EVANS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. COSTELLO, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. MEEHAN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. GREEN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. CONYERS, MS. FURSE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. POSHARD, MR. MANTON, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. MATSUI, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DIXON, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. BISHOP, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. LEVIN, MRS. THURMAN, MR. STOKES, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. VENTO, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WEYGAND, MR. EDWARDS, MR. OLVER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. PALLONE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. DEGETTE, MS. ESHOO, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to provide to nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti an opportunity to apply for adjustment of status under that Act, and for other purposes.

"Central American and Caribbean Refugee Adjustment Act of 1998"

Mar. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3557

Mar. 25, 1998

MR. SMITH OF OREGON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SKEEN, MR. CRAPO, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. COOK, AND MR. STUMP

To subject the United States to payment of fees and costs in proceedings relating to State water rights adjudications.

"Water Adjudication Fee Fairness Act of 1998"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3559

Mar. 26, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. PEASE, MR. GRAHAM, MR. CONYERS, MR. BOUCHER, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. PORTER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HAMILTON, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. PETRI, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. GALLEGLY, AND MR. LEVIN

To modify the application of the antitrust laws with respect to obtaining video programming for multichannel distribution, and for other purposes.

"Antitrust Video Competition Improvement Act of 1998"

Apr. 15, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3565

Mar. 26, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MR. BUYER, MR. CHABOT, AND MR. GEKAS

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

"Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998"

(Original bill introduced in form agreed upon by the Subcommittee on Crime March 26, 1998).

Mar. 26, 1998—Introduced and forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 1, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Apr. 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-486) (Union Calendar).

Apr. 21, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (403 yeas; 8 nays).

Apr. 22, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Apr. 24, 1998—Read the first and second times and placed on the Senate Calendar.

May 15, 1998—Passed the Senate.

June 4, 1998—Presented to the President.

June 16, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-180.

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H.R. 3577

Mar. 27, 1998

MS. LOFGREN, FOR HERSELF, MR. NADLER, MR. CONYERS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. DELAURO, MS. ESHOO, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. DEFazio, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FROST, MR. BERMAN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. ENGEL, MS. PELOSI, AND MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN

To provide parent-child testimonial privileges in Federal civil and criminal proceedings.

"Confidence in the Family Act"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3578

Mar. 27, 1998

MR. MENENDEZ, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. TRAFICANT

To provide for a judicial and administrative remedy for disputes arising under certain agreements with foreign entities.

"Protecting American Small Business Trade Act of 1998"

June 8, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

June 11, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 149).

H.R. 3597

Mar. 30, 1998

MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, FOR HERSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit discrimination in the issuance of nonimmigrant visas, and for other purposes.

"Fairness in Issuing of Visas Act of 1998"

Apr. 3, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3601

Mar. 30, 1998

MR. SHADEGG, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CLEMENT, MRS. MYRICK, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CALVERT, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. FILNER, MR. COBURN, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. ENGEL, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SOUDER, MR. SALMON, MR. BATEMAN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BLUNT, MR. KLECZKA, AND MR. MANTON

To amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes.

"Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998"

Mar. 30, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 3, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3606

Mar. 31, 1998

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN

To provide for drug testing of and interventions with incarcerated offenders and reduce drug trafficking and related crime in correctional facilities.

"Drug Testing, Intervention, and Trafficking Reduction Within Prisons Act of 1998"

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3607

Mar. 31, 1998

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, AND MR. TALENT

To provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models.

"National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act"

Mar. 31, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

July 31, 1998—Subcommittee on Crime discharged from further consideration.

Aug. 5, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

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H.R. 3608

Mar. 31, 1998

MR. CRAMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. PARKER, MR. WICKER, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ADERHOLT, MRS. KELLY, MR. FROST, MS. LOFGREN, AND MR. HILLIARD

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that certain employees of Federal, State and local emergency management and civil defense agencies may be eligible for certain public safety officers death benefits, and for other purposes.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3609

Mar. 31, 1998

MS. DEGETTE

To ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3616

Apr. 1, 1998

MR. SPENCE (BY REQUEST) AND MR. SKELTON

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

"National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999"

Apr. 1, 1998—Referred to the Committee on National Security.

May 12, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Spence. (H.Rept. 105-532) (Union Calendar).

May 14, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a rule waiving all points of order against H.R. 3616 and providing for two hours of general debate.

May 14, 1998—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 435, the Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3616. (H.Rept. 105-535) (House Calendar).

May 19, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 435).

May 19, 1998—Considered by the House.

May 19, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 3616, providing that no further debate be in order, providing for the consideration of amendments, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

May 19, 1998—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 441, the rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 3616. (H.Rept. 105-544) (House Calendar).

May 20, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 441). (304 ayes; 108 noes).

May 20, 1998—Considered by the House.

May 21, 1998—The House agreed to a unanimous consent request making a further amendment in order.

May 21, 1998—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 3616 to the Committee on National Security with instructions that the bill be reported back forthwith containing an amendment providing for the removal of United States troops in Bosnia by December 31, 1998. (167 yeas; 251 nays).

May 21, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (357 yeas; 60 nays). (Agreed to amend the title to read "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for the fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes").

May 22, 1998—Read the first and second times and placed on the Senate Calendar.

June 25, 1998—Passed the Senate with an amendment substituting the language of S. 2057 as amended by the Senate.

June 25, 1998—The Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a conference, appointing as conferees: Senators Thurmond, Warner, McCain, Coats, Smith of New Hampshire, Kempthorne, Inhofe, Santorum, Snowe, Roberts, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Byrd, Robb, Lieberman, and Cleland.

July 22, 1998—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference.

July 22, 1998—The House considered a motion to instruct conferees on the part of the House.

July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on National Security for consideration of the House bill, the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Spence, Stump, Hunter, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, Buyer, Fowler, McHugh, Watts of Oklahoma, Thornberry, Chambliss, Jones, Pappas, Riley, Skelton, Sisisky, Spratt, Ortiz, Pickett, Evans, Taylor of

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- Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Harman, McHale, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Allen, Snyder, and Maloney of Connecticut.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII: Goss, Lewis of California, and Dicks.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for consideration of section 1064 of the Senate amendment: Representatives Leach, Castle, and LaFalce.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Commerce for consideration of sections 601, 3136, 3151, 3154, 3201, 3401, and 3403-3407 of the House bill, sections 321, 601, 1062, 3133, 3140, 3142, 3144, 3201, and title XXXVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Bliley, Dan Schaefer, and Dingell; provided that Representative Oxley if appointed in lieu of Representative Schaefer for consideration of section 321 of the Senate amendment; provided that Representative Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Representative Schaefer for consideration of section 601 of the House bill and section 601 of the Senate amendment; provided that Representative Tauzin is appointed in lieu of Representative Schaefer for consideration of section 1062 and Title XXXVIII of the Senate amendment.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of sections 361, 364, 551, and 3151 of the House bill, sections 522, 643, and 1055 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Petri, Riggs, and Roemer.
- July 22, 1998—The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight for consideration of sections 368, 729, 1025, 1042, and 1101-1106 of the House bill, sections 346, 623, 707, 805, 806, 813-816, 1101-1105, 3142, 3144, 3145, 3161-3172 and 3510 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Burton, Mica, and Waxman; provided that Representative Horn is appointed in lieu of Representative Mica for consideration of section 368 of the House bill and sections 346, 623, 707, 805, 806, and 813-816 of the Senate amendment.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on International Relations for consideration of sections 233, 1021, 1043, 1044, 1201, 1204, 1205, 1210, 1211, 1213, 1216, and Title XIII of the House bill, sections 326, 332, 1013, 1041, 1042, 1074, 1084, 3506, 3601, 3602 and 3901-3904 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Gilman, Bereuter, and Hamilton.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on International Relations for consideration of sections 1207-1209, and 1212 of the House bill and modifications: Representatives Gilman, Bereuter, Smith of New Jersey, Burton, Rohrabacher, Hamilton, Gejdenson, and Lantos.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 1045 and 2812 of the House bill, section 1077 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Hyde, Bryant, and Conyers.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Resources for consideration of sections 601, 2812, and 3404-3407 of the House bill, sections 601, 2828, and Title XXIX of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Young of Alaska, Tauzin, and Miller of California.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Science for consideration of sections 3135 and 3140 of the Senate amendment and modifications: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Calvert, and Brown of California.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of sections 552, 601, 1411, and 1413 of the House bill, sections 323, 601, 604, and 1080 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Shuster, Boehlert, and Clement.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of sections 556 and 1046 of the House bill, sections 618, 619, 644, and 1082 of the Senate amendment, and modifications: Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Bilirakis, and Rodriguez.
- July 22, 1998—The House appointed conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of Titles XXXVII and XXXVIII of the Senate amendment and modifications: Representatives Crane, Thomas, and Matsui.
- July 23, 1998—The House agreed to a July 22, 1998, motion to instruct the conferees on the part of the House to insist upon the authorization levels provided in title II of the House bill for Theater Missile Defense programs and for space-based lasers. (*424 yeas; 0 nays; 1 "present"*).
- July 23, 1998—The House agreed to a motion to close portions of the conference. (*412 yeas; 5 nays*).
- Sept. 22, 1998—Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Spence. (**H.Rept. 105-736**).
- Sept. 23, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3616.
- Sept. 23, 1998—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H. Res. 549, the rule providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3616. (**H.Rept. 105-740**) (House Calendar).
- Sept. 24, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 549).
- Sept. 24, 1998—The House agreed to the conference report. (*373 yeas; 50 nays*).
- Sept. 30, 1998—The Senate considered the conference report.
- Oct. 1, 1998—The Senate agreed to the conference report. (*96 yeas; 2 nays*).
- Oct. 6, 1998—Presented to the President.
- Oct. 17, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-261**.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3624

Apr. 1, 1998

MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MR. CASTLE, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. PAYNE, MR. FROST, MS. KAPTUR, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. POSHARD, MRS. MORELLA, MR. BORSKI, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. WEYGAND, MR. SCHUMER, MR. MANTON, MR. FILNER, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. LOFGREN, MR. YATES, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SANDERS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LANTOS, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. PELOSI, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. COSTELLO, MR. EVANS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. COYNE, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. KILDEE, MR. BONIOR, MR. RAHALL, MR. LAMPSON, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. OLVER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. VENTO, MR. HOBSON, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, AND MS. LEE

To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Public Health Service Act, and the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to ensure that older women are protected from institutional, community, and domestic violence and sexual assault and to improve outreach efforts and other services available to older women victimized by such violence, and for other purposes.

"Older Women's Protection From Violence Act of 1998"

("Elder Abuse Identification and Referral Act of 1998")

Apr. 1, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3633

Apr. 1, 1998

MR. CHABOT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. GEKAS, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. PORTMAN, MR. BOEHNER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HUNTER, MR. SCHUMER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. COBLE, MR. SOLOMON, AND MR. OXLEY

To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Mexico.

"Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act"

Mar. 26, 1998—Related hearing held by the Subcommittee on Crime prior to introduction. (Serial No. 137).

Apr. 1, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 7, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

May 20, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.

July 16, 1998—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. McCollum, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-629, part 1).

July 16, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 16, 1998.

July 16, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration.

July 16, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Agreed to amend the title to read "To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States").

Aug. 31, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 2, 1998—Presented to the President.

Nov. 10, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-357.

H.R. 3642

Apr. 1, 1998

MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN

To establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands as a court under article III of the United States Constitution.

"Judicial District of the Virgin Islands Act of 1998"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

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H.R. 3646

Apr. 1, 1998

MS. DEGETTE, FOR HERSELF, MRS. MORELLA, MR. TOWNS, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. PASCRELL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SHAYS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TIERNEY, MS. CARSON, MR. STOKES, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MR. ENGEL

To ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3671

Apr. 1, 1998

MR. MICA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SOLOMON, MR. HASTERT, MR. GOODE, AND MRS. MYRICK

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the death penalty for smuggling certain drugs into the United States.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3679

Apr. 1, 1998

MR. REYES, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GEPHARDT

To authorize additional appropriations for personnel and technology for the United States Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which have joint responsibility at ports of entry, in order to increase inspection and enforcement at ports of entry and to expedite and facilitate the flow of legal commercial and passenger traffic at United States borders and interior checkpoints.

Apr. 1, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Apr. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3682

Apr. 1, 1998

MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, FOR HERSELF, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. GINGRICH, MR. ARMEY, MR. DELAY, MR. BOEHNER, MR. HASTERT, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. GOSS, MR. STEARNS, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MICA, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GOODE, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HEFNER, MR. JOHN, MR. MINGE, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RAHALL, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BACHUS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BATEMAN, MR. BLILEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BRYANT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMP, MR. CANNON, MR. CHABOT, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. CRANE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EHLERS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENSIGN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HUNTER, MR. HYDE, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LINDER, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCDADE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. METCALF, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PITTS, MR. PORTMAN, MR. QUINN, MR. RYUN, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SOUDER, MR. TALENT, MR. TIAHRT, MR. THUNE, MR. WALSH, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. POMBO, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HILL, MR. SALMON, MR. WAMP, MR. NEUMANN, MR. PICKERING, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WICKER, MR. JENKINS, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. REDMOND, MR. WOLF, MR. ROGAN, MR. HILLEARY, MR. CRAPO, MR. BOB SCHAEFFER, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. COOK, MR. HEFLEY, MR. PAXON, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. GRAHAM, MR. PETRI, MR. BERRY, MR. COSTELLO, AND MR. RILEY

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

"Child Custody Protection Act"

May 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
May 21, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 102).

June 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended. (7 years; 2 days).

June 17, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

June 23, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments. (17 years; 10 days).

June 25, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Canady. (H.Rept. 105-605) (House Calendar).

July 14, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3682 and two hours of general debate, providing that the Committee on the Judiciary amendment now printed in the bill be considered as adopted,

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H.R. 3682—Continued

and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

July 14, 1998—Mr. Myrick, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 499, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3682. (H.Rept. 105-623) (House Calendar).

July 15, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 499). (247 yeas; 173 nays).

July 15, 1998—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 3682 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute making it illegal to force or coerce a woman across State lines so she can obtain an abortion. (158 yeas; 269 nays).

July 15, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (276 yeas; 150 noes).

July 17, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 8, 1998—Read the first time in the Senate.

Sept. 9, 1998—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

H.R. 3693

Apr. 21, 1998

MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN

To amend title 11, United States Code, to limit the value of certain real and personal property that a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law, and for other purposes.

"Bankruptcy Abuse Reform Act of 1998"

Apr. 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3711

Apr. 22, 1998

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts to governmental units for the care and maintenance of minor children nondischargeable.

"Parental Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment of 1998"

Apr. 28, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3718

Apr. 23, 1998

MR. DELAY

To limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts with respect to prison release orders.

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 19, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

May 19, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (352 yeas; 53 nays).

May 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3721

Apr. 23, 1998

MR. BASS

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes.

"Campaign Reform Act of 1998"

Apr. 23, 1998—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

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H.R. 3723

Apr. 23, 1998

MR. COBLE

To authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

"United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 1999"

Apr. 28, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

May 6, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

May 12, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-528) (Union Calendar).

May 12, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

May 13, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 14, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 14, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 2, 1998—Presented to the President.

Nov. 10, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-358.**

H.R. 3729

Apr. 23, 1998

MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, FOR HERSELF, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CHABOT, MR. FOLEY, MR. OXLEY, AND MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To ensure that prisoners are not permitted unsupervised access to any interactive computer service.

"Stop Trafficking of Pornography in Prisons Act of 1998"

Apr. 29, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 122).

Modified provisions included in H.R. 3494 as ordered reported by the full Committee.

See H.R. 3494 for further action.

H.R. 3736

Apr. 28, 1998

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. CAMPBELL, AND MR. SPRATT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants.

"Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998"

Apr. 29, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

May 20, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended. (23 yeas; 4 nays).

July 29, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Smith of Texas. (H.Rept. 105-657) (Union Calendar).

July 30, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3736 and one hour of general debate, waiving all points of order against consideration, providing that the Committee on the Judiciary amendment printed in the Congressional Record numbered 1 shall be considered as adopted (in lieu of the Committee amendment printed in the bill), making in order the further amendment printed in the Congressional Record numbered 2 and providing for its consideration, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

July 30, 1998—Mr. Dreier, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 513, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3736. (H.Rept. 105-660) (House Calendar).

Sept. 24, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 513).

Sept. 24, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (288 yeas; 133 nays).

Sept. 25, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

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H.R. 3738

Apr. 28, 1998

MR. DOGGETT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. LOWEY, MS. PELOSI, MR. HANSEN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. OLVER, MS. DeGETTE, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. STARK, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. VENTO, MR. UNDERWOOD, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. PALLONE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BALDACCI, MR. LUTHER, MRS. CAPPS, AND MS. SLAUGHTER

To establish a responsible United States international tobacco policy, to prevent tobacco companies from targeting tobacco products to children, to ensure no government promotion of tobacco overseas, to curb smuggling of tobacco products, to establish the American Center on Global Health and Tobacco, and for other purposes.

"International Tobacco Responsibility Act"

Apr. 28, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 11, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3745

Apr. 29, 1998

MR. McCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MR. HASTERT, MR. PORTMAN, MR. GOSS, MR. SOLOMON, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. BUYER, AND MR. WEXLER

To prevent money laundering.

"Money Laundering Act of 1998"

May 6, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 5, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

H.R. 3747

Apr. 29, 1998

MRS. KELLY, FOR HERSELF, MR. ROYCE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. LARGENT, MRS. MYRICK, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HANSEN, MR. ROGERS, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HASTERT, MR. FORBES, MR. DREIER, MR. GANSKE, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. CUBIN, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. HOBSON, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHAYS, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. GILMAN, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. EWING, MR. WELLER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. REGULA, MRS. FOWLER, MR. HORN, MR. BILBRAY, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. MORELLA, MR. EHLERS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MS. ESHOO, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. McKEON, MR. CAMP, MR. CASTLE, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SANDLIN, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes.

"Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection of 1998"

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3753

Apr. 29, 1998

MR. McCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. CONYERS, AND MR. SCHUMER

To amend chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to authority for the interception of communications.

"Multipoint Wiretap Act of 1998"

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-272** (H.R. 3694 of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence), the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999".

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H.R. 3766

Apr. 30, 1998

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONDIT, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. BOYD, MR. EHRLICH, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. EWING, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. BLUMENAUER

To streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes.

"Plant Protection Act"

Apr. 30, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3789

May 5, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. BRYANT, MR. PEASE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, AND MR. ROGAN

To amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions.

"Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998"

May 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

June 4, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up.

June 18, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 121).

June 24, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

July 21, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Aug. 5, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with additional full Committee amendments. (17 yeas; 12 nays).

Sept. 10, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-702) (Union Calendar).

Oct. 1, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3789 and one hour of general debate, making in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute, providing priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Oct. 1, 1998—Mr. Linder, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 560, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3789. (H.Rept. 105-758) (House Calendar).

H.R. 3801

May 6, 1998

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to modify the application of chapter 7 relating to liquidation cases.

May 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3806

May 7, 1998

MR. WOLF

To establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes.

"Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1998"

May 7, 1998—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

May 14, 1998—H.R. 2431 passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 3806 as amended by the House.

See H.R. 2431 for further action.

H.R. 3811

May 7, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. HOYER

To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

"Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1998"

(For previous action see H.R. 2925).

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 12, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

May 12, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 2925 under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (402 yeas; 16 nays).

May 13, 1998—Read the first and second times and placed on the Senate Calendar.

June 5, 1998—Passed the Senate.

June 18, 1998—Presented to the President.

June 24, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-187.

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H.R. 3817

May 7, 1998

MR. MEEHAN, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BRYANT

To exempt professional sports leagues from liability under the antitrust laws for certain conduct relating to the relocation of their respective member teams; to establish procedures and remedies applicable to such leagues with respect to the relocation of such teams, and for other purposes.

"Professional Sports Franchise Relocation Act of 1998"

May 7, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 14, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3829

May 12, 1998

MR. GOSS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BASS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. CASTLE, MR. BEREUTER, MR. SHUSTER, AND MR. HYDE

To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide a process for agency employees to submit urgent concerns to Congress, and for other purposes.

"Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998"

May 12, 1998—Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 25, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Goss, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. (H.Rept. 105-747, part 1).

Sept. 25, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than Oct. 9, 1998.

Sept. 25, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on National Security for a period ending not later than Oct. 9, 1998.

Sept. 28, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended for a period ending not later than Oct. 16, 1998.

Oct. 16, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended for a period ending not later than Oct. 20, 1998.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 20, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

H.R. 3833

May 12, 1998

MR. BLAGOJEVICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CASTLE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. CONYERS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. NADLER, MS. DELAURO, MRS. MORELLA, MR. SCHUMER, MS. DEGETTE, MR. ENGEL, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. TOWNS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. CARSON, MR. YATES, MS. FURSE, MR. WEXLER, MR. OLVER, MR. MARKEY, MR. CLAY, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. FORD, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. McHALE, MR. MANTON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. PASCRELL, AND MR. UNDERWOOD

To better regulate the transfer of firearms at gun shows.

May 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3839

May 12, 1998

MR. KOLBE

To promote protection of Federal law enforcement officers who intervene in certain situations.

"Federal Law Enforcement Officers' Good Samaritan Act of 1998"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3843

May 12, 1998

MR. RODRIGUEZ, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BONILLA, MR. REYES, MR. REDMOND, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. BILBRAY, MR. ORTIZ, MR. SKEEN, MR. FILNER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. BECERRA, MR. PAUL, MR. SERRANO, MR. CALVERT, MR. ENGEL, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. EVANS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. GREEN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. FROST, MR. SCHUMER, MS. LOFGREN, MS. KAPTUR, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BENTSEN, MR. CONDIT, MR. UNDERWOOD, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. TOWNS, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PASTOR, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MS. HARMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, AND MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

May 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 23, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.
See S. 1759 for further action.

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H.R. 3848

May 12, 1998

MR. YATES

To permit certain claims against foreign states to be heard in United States courts where the foreign state is a state sponsor of international terrorism or where no extradition treaty with the state existed at the time the claim arose and where no other adequate and available remedies exist.

"Foreign Sovereign Immunity Technical Corrections Act of 1998"

May 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3849

May 12, 1998

MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WHITE, MR. EHLERS, MR. SOLOMON, AND MR. FOSSELLA

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate and foreign commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce conducted over the Internet, and for other purposes.

"Internet Tax Freedom Act"

(For hearing and other previous and related action—including mark-up of draft legislation—see H.R. 1054 and H.R. 3529).

May 12, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

June 5, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-570, part 1).

June 5, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Rules extended for a period ending not later than June 19, 1998.

June 11, 1998—Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law discharged from further consideration.

June 17, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

June 19, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-570, part 2).

June 19, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than June 26, 1998.

See H.R. 4105 for further action.

H.R. 3850

May 13, 1998

MR. DELAY

To provide reporting requirements for the assertion of executive privilege, and for other purposes.

"Executive Privilege Notification Act of 1998"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3854

May 13, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SOLOMON, MR. MICA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MCINTOSH, AND MR. SESSIONS

To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify immunity provisions in certain cases involving Congressional investigations.

"Congressional Truth and Accountability Act of 1998"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3858

May 13, 1998

MR. HUNTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BILBRAY, MR. PACKARD, MR. REYES, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. WAMP, MS. GRANGER, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. NETHERCUTT, AND MR. CALVERT

To assure drug-free borders by increasing penalties for certain drug-related offenses, to enhance law enforcement efforts for counterdrug activities, and for other purposes.

"Border Protection and Infrastructure Act of 1998"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 3867

May 14, 1998

MR. BAESLER

To provide long-term economic assistance to tobacco farmers and workers and to communities dependent on tobacco production using funds contributed by tobacco product manufacturers and importers.

"Long-Term Economic Assistance for Farmers Act"
or the
"LEAF Act"

May 14, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 22, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 3890

May 19, 1998

MR. GILMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PAYNE, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MARKEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. ENGEL, MR. LANTOS, MRS. MORELLA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. EVANS, MR. BORSKI, MS. FURSE, MR. PORTER, MR. CLAY, AND MR. SHAYS

To promote democracy and good governance in Nigeria, and for other purposes.

"Nigerian Democracy and Civil Society Empowerment Act"

May 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 27, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3891

May 19, 1998

MR. GOODLATTE

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes, and for other purposes.

"Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998"

May 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

May 21, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 135).

June 4, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

July 16, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.

July 28, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Coble. (H.Rept. 105-650) (Union Calendar).

Sept. 28, 1998—Failed passage by the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (245 yeas; 167 nays).

H.R. 3893

May 19, 1998

MR. ENSIGN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. CALVERT

To amend the Crime Control Act of 1990 with respect to the work requirement for Federal prisoners and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the use of Federal prison labor by nonprofit entities, and for other purposes.

"Common Sense Prison Work and Victim Restitution Act of 1998"

May 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3895

May 19, 1998

MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, FOR HERSELF, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MS. LOFGREN, MS. CARSON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MANTON, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. DELAURO, MR. SCHUMER, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MS. PELOSI, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MARKEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. RUSH, AND MS. FURSE

To provide grants to improve firearms safety, and to provide for the study of the effects of developing firearms technology on firearms safety.

"21st Century Firearm Technology and Safety Act of 1998"

May 22, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 3898

May 19, 1998

MR. SESSIONS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GILMAN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. REDMOND, MR. PAPPAS, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. GIBBONS, MR. COOK, MR. CALVERT, MR. DELAY, MR. COOKSEY, MRS. EMERSON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. RYUN, MR. LATOURETTE, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. SAXTON, MR. GOSS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MS. GRANGER, MR. SOUDER, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. NUSSLE, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. BONILLA, MR. BRADY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MICA, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. PORTMAN, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BAKER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. LARGENT, MR. CANNON, MR. MCCRERY, MR. BUYER, MR. COMBEST, MR. CHABOT, MR. SNOWBARGER, AND MR. SHADEGG

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalties for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base.

"Speed Trafficking Life In Prison Act of 1998"

May 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 5, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

July 16, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

July 21, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended. (21 yeas; 6 nays).

Sept. 14, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-711, part 1).

Sept. 14, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 14, 1998.

Sept. 14, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 14, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Sept. 15, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Sept. 16, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

H.R. 3901

May 19, 1998

MS. STABENOW, FOR HERSELF, AND MRS. MORELLA

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize funding for the grant program to encourage arrest policies in dealing with domestic violence.

May 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3902

May 19, 1998

MS. STABENOW, FOR HERSELF, MRS. MORELLA, AND MR. LAMPSON

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize funding for court-appointed special advocates for victims of child abuse, training programs on child abuse for judicial personnel and attorneys, and closed-circuit television and video taping of child victim testimony.

May 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3904

May 20, 1998

MR. ROGERS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. LIVINGSTON, AND MRS. NORTHUP

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the administrative structure for carrying out the immigration laws in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform.

"Immigration Reform and Improvements Act of 1998"

May 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3905

May 20, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BRYANT, MR. RAHALL (WITHDRAWN ON JULY 23, 1998), MR. CONYERS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PASCRELL, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. GEKAS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. KINGSTON, MR. WELLER, AND MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

To establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.

"Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1998"

June 2, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3915

May 20, 1998

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WEYGAND, MR. SABO, MR. PAYNE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MINGE, AND MS. KILPATRICK

To adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States.

"Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998"

May 27, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 3919

May 20, 1998

MR. NETHERCUTT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LIVINGSTON, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. MYRICK, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LATHAM, MR. GILMAN, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HASTERT, MR. WICKER, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SOUDER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. METCALF, MR. MICA, MR. SESSIONS, MS. GRANGER, MR. PAPPAS, MRS. KELLY, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. KINGSTON, AND MR. ADERHOLT

To direct the United States Sentencing Commission to provide penalty enhancements for drug offenses committed in the presence of children.

"Save Our Children Act of 1998"

May 27, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3926

May 21, 1998

MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON

To provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See S. 1892 for further action.

H.R. 3931

May 21, 1998

MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN

To provide for the appointment of 1 additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

"Wisconsin Federal Judgeship Act of 1998"

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 3949

May 22, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BOUCHER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WICKER, MR. BISHOP, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. NEY, MR. GOODE, MR. HUTCHINSON, MRS. CUBIN, MR. STENHOLM, MS. DANNER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BALLENGER, MRS. EMERSON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BOB SCHAEFFER, MR. KASICH, MR. PICKERING, MR. JOHN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CAMP, MR. GREEN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CALVERT, MR. STUMP, MR. GILLMOR, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. TURNER, MR. GOODLING, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BLILEY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. GORDON, MR. PORTMAN, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. RAHALL, MR. HILL, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. WATKINS, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. TALENT, MR. NORWOOD, MR. KINGSTON, MR. COLLINS, MR. MCCRERY, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SKEEN, MR. PEASE, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. ENSIGN, MR. METCALF, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. CRAPO, MR. MASCARA, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. THUNE, MR. CLEMENT, MR. PICKETT, MR. BONILLA, MR. PETRI, MR. HILLEARY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BRYANT, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. PAUL, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. GIBBONS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. COMBEST, MR. COBURN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. WHITE, MR. EVERETT, MR. SALMON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CHABOT, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. WAMP, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SUNUNU, MR. SPENCE, MR. OBEY, MR. BASS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. EHRLICH, MR. SOUDER, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. HULSHOF, MR. MCKEON, MR. HERGER, MR. COOK, MR. PARKER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. NUSSLE, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. THOMAS, MR. DICKEY, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

To ban the imposition of a fee for performing background checks in connection with the transfer of a firearm, and to ensure that background check information is not retained for longer than necessary.

"No Gun Tax Act of 1998"

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3951

May 22, 1998

MR. ACKERMAN

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit ticket scalping.

"Ticket Scalping Reduction Act of 1998"

May 29, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3954

May 22, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HERGER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. STUMP, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. CRAPO, MR. CANNON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. GOODE, MR. WISE, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. EHRLICH, MR. CRANE, MR. NEY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. TALENT, AND MRS. EMERSON

To clarify the standard required for the importation of sporting arms into the United States, and for other purposes.

"Consumer's Choice Protection Act of 1998"

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 3961

May 22, 1998

MR. GEKAS

To establish the Administrative Law Judge Conference of the United States, and for other purposes.

"Administrative Law Judge Conference of the United States Act"

May 29, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3969

May 22, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM

To clarify that retirement income from pension plans of the government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be exempt from nonresident taxation in the same manner as State pension plans.

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 3975

May 22, 1998

MR. SHAW, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. OXLEY, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. GOSS, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. FOLEY

To provide for access by State and local authorities to information of the Department of Justice for the purpose of conducting criminal background checks on port employees and prospective employees.

"Drug-Free Ports Act"

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime

H.R. 3989

June 3, 1998

MR. SOLOMON

To provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999.

"User Fee Act of 1998"

June 3, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 4, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

June 5, 1998—Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations discharged from further consideration.

June 5, 1998—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 3989 to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute specifying certain user fees. (0 yeas; 416 nays; 1 "present").

June 5, 1998—Failed passage, amended, by the House. (0 yeas; 421 nays; 1 "present").

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4005

June 5, 1998

MR. LEACH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BEREUTER, MR. CASTLE, MR. BACHUS, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. BAKER, MR. LaFALCE, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. HINCHEY, MS. WATERS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. MCCOLLUM

To amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, and for other purposes.

"Money Laundering Deterrence Act of 1998"

June 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 8, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Leach, Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (H.Rept. 105-611, part 1).

July 8, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998.

July 8, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee.

July 13, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

July 31, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

July 31, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998.

Aug. 7, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

Sept. 11, 1998—Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 11, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Oct. 5, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Amended the title to read "To amend titles 18 and 31, United States Code, to improve methods for preventing money laundering and other financial crimes, and for other purposes").

Oct. 6, 1998—Received in the Senate.

H.R. 4006

June 5, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. PITTS, MR. ISTOOK, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. RAHALL, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. LATOURETTE (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 10, 1998), MR. STUPAK, MR. HILL, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TALENT, MR. COBURN, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. BALLENGER, MR. CANNON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. GOODLING, MR. KIM, MR. CRANE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BRYANT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CALVERT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. CHABOT, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 11, 1998), MR. DOYLE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LAHOOD, MRS. MYRICK, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. PEASE, MR. SUNUNU, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. LaFALCE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. FORBES, MR. WAMP, MR. SOUDER, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. PETRI, AND MR. EVERETT

To clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, or euthanasia, of any individual.

"Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1998"

June 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

July 14, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 123).

July 22, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended. (6 yeas; 5 nays).

Aug. 4, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, with an additional full Committee amendment.

Aug. 6, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Canady, Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-683, part 1).

Aug. 6, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 18, 1998.

Sept. 14, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4006 and one hour of general debate, providing a 3-hour time limit on the amendment process, making in order as an original bill for purposes of amendment the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute, permitting priority to be granted to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sept. 14, 1998—Mr. Linder, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 535, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4006. (H.Rept. 105-712) (House Calendar).

Sept. 18, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 18, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4007

June 5, 1998

MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MR. HORN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. GOSS, MR. DICKS, MR. CONYERS, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LANTOS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. DOYLE, MR. YATES, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. SCHUMER, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. TOWNS, MR. BENTSEN, MS. NORTON, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. WEXLER, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. FROST, MR. BEREUTER, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. CALVERT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. MEEHAN, MR. STARK, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. NADLER, MR. SERRANO, MRS. LOWEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. McNULTY, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. FORBES, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. LEE, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ENGEL, MR. RUSH, MRS. MORELLA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. HANSEN, MR. OWENS, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SHUSTER, MR. LAMPSON, AND MR. UNDERWOOD

To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes.

"Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act"

June 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
See S. 1379 for further action.

H.R. 4009

June 5, 1998

MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. STUPAK, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. LAMPSON, MS. STABENOW, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. BERRY, MR. FROST, MS. DeLAURO, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. EVANS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. HOYER, MR. LaFALCE, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WEXLER, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. BOSWELL, MR. CRAMER, MR. BONIOR, MS. FURSE, MRS. CAPPS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. SPRATT, MR. VENTO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. WISE, MR. DeFAZIO, MS. CARSON, AND MR. LEVIN

To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

June 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
See S. 2235 for further action.

H.R. 4011

June 5, 1998

MR. SHERMAN

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program.

June 16, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4019

June 9, 1998

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NADLER, MR. BLUNT, MR. HYDE, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PACKARD, MR. COOK, MR. BERMAN, MR. Faleomavaega, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. SCHUMER, MR. STUMP, MS. RIVERS, MR. HERGER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CRAPO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. COYNE, MR. WOLF, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. McKEON, MRS. EMERSON, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. YATES, MR. BENTSEN, MR. MANTON, MRS. MORELLA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. HANSEN, MR. WEXLER, MR. SHAYS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. WICKER, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. McINTOSH, MR. SOLOMON, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. STENHOLM, MR. ENSIGN, MR. McINTYRE, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. SPRATT, MR. DOYLE, AND MR. RODRIGUEZ

To protect religious liberty.

"Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1998"

June 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
June 16, 1998—Subcommittee hearing.

July 14, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 134).

Aug. 6, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

H.R. 4020

June 9, 1998

MR. GUTIERREZ, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BECERRA, AND MR. MENENDEZ

To amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to eliminate the requirement that spouses and children of aliens eligible for adjustment of status under such Act be nationals of Nicaragua or Cuba.

June 16, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4026

June 10, 1998

MR. BASS

To provide grants to States to offset costs associated with the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act.

"Megan's Law Implementation Act"

June 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4030

June 10, 1998

MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, FOR HERSELF, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GEPHARDT, MS. DELAURO, MR. LEVIN, MR. WEYGAND, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DOGGETT, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HOYER, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ALLEN, MS. CARSON, MS. STABENOW, MR. MANTON, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BALDACCI, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. BECERRA, MR. BENTSEN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BONIOR, MR. BORSKI, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPPS, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. CLAY, MR. CLEMENT, MR. CONYERS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. DICKS, MR. DINGELL, MR. ENGEL, MR. EVANS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FATTAH, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. FROST, MS. FURSE, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. GORDON, MS. HARMAN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HEFNER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOLDEN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MS. LEE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MATSUI, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCNULTY, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. NADLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MS. PELOSI, MR. POSHARD, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAHALL, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. SABO, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SAWYER, MR. SCHUMER, MR. SCOTT, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SNYDER, MR. STARK, MR. STOKES, MRS. THURMAN, MR. TORRES, MR. UNDERWOOD, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. VENTO, MS. WATERS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MR. WYNN, MR. YATES, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. LAFALCE, MR. CLYBURN, MS. ESHOO, MR. BERMAN, MR. HILLIARD, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. SKAGGS

To make child care more affordable for working families and for stay-at-home parents with children under the age of 4, to double the number of children receiving child care assistance, to provide for after-school care, and to improve child care safety and quality and enhance early childhood development.

"Affordable and Quality Child Care Act of 1998"
(*"Children's Development Commission Act"*)

June 10, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Banking and Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4039

June 11, 1998

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. NETHERCUTT, AND MR. SOUDER

To amend part S of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to permit the use of certain amounts for assistance to jail-based substance treatment programs, and for other purposes.

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4049

June 11, 1998

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. BONO, MR. BUYER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PICKETT, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SISISKY, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. STRICKLAND (WITHDRAWN ON AUG. 6, 1998), MR. TALENT, MR. BRYANT, MR. CANNON, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to provide for a limitation on sanctions imposed by agencies and courts in certain circumstances.

"Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1998"

June 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

July 23, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 127).

H.R. 4051

June 11, 1998

MS. MCKINNEY

To provide a mechanism for the final resolution of certain complaints of discrimination arising out of the administration of programs of the Department of Agriculture.

June 11, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4061

June 16, 1998

MR. COLLINS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. DIXON, MR. BONILLA, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. HOLDEN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, AND MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 helicopters in Iraq.

June 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4073

June 17, 1998

MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. PORTER, MR. BOEHLERT, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. SHAYS, MRS. MORELLA, MR. CASTLE, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. SCHUMER, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ENGEL, MR. MANTON, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. CARSON, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. ESHOO, MR. MARKEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. HARMAN, MS. PELOSI, MR. KLECZKA, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. WEXLER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MOAKLEY, MRS. CAPP, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. MATSUI, MR. TIERNEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SERRANO, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LANTOS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. FILNER, MR. TORRES, MR. POSHARD, MR. LUTHER, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. FURSE, MR. MCHALE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. TOWNS, MR. STARK, MS. LEE, MR. FORD, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. CARDIN, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. RANGEL, MR. SHERMAN, AND MR. WAXMAN

To protect children from firearms violence.

"Children's Gun Violence Prevention Act of 1998"

June 17, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 22, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4085

June 18, 1998

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. ISTOOK

To require congressional approval of proposed rules designated by the Congress to be significant.

"Significant Regulation Oversight Act of 1998"

June 18, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 24, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4090

June 19, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCHUMER, MR. HYDE, MR. CONYERS, MR. BUYER, MR. GEKAS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. CHABOT, MR. COBLE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. GRAHAM, MR. WEXLER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. ROYCE, AND MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA

To provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty.

"Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998"

(Original bill introduced in form agreed upon June 19, 1998, by the Subcommittee on Crime; for related oversight hearing held May 14, 1998, refer to OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED).

June 19, 1998—Introduced and forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Crime.

July 16, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

July 31, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. McCollum. (H.Rept. 105-667) (Union Calendar).

Sept. 9, 1998—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Sept. 10, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4096

June 19, 1998

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. BONO, MR. BRYANT, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CHABOT, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. COBLE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EHRLICH, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. EWING, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILCREST, MR. HANSEN, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. ISTOOK, MR. JONES, MRS. KELLY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KOLBE, MR. LARGENT, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LINDER, MR. MICA, MR. NEUMANN, MR. PAXON, MR. PITTS, MR. POMBO, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. REDMOND, MR. SALMON, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. STUMP, MR. TALENT, MR. THOMAS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WATKINS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ADERHOLT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LATHAM, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BONILLA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. ROYCE, MR. FAWELL, MRS. NORTHUP, AND MR. DOOLITTLE

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for Congressional review of rules establishing or increasing taxes.

"Taxpayer's Defense Act"

June 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

July 23, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 127).

H.R. 4100

June 19, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the employment of Federal prisoners, and for other purposes.

"Free Market Prison Industries Reform Act of 1998"

June 22, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 25, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 96).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4105

June 22, 1998

MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA

To establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet, to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and for other purposes.

"Internet Tax Freedom Act"

(For hearing and other previous action—including mark-up of draft legislation—see H.R. 1054, H.R. 3529, and H.R. 3849).

June 22, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 22, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

June 23, 1998—Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules discharged from further consideration.

June 23, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

June 24, 1998—Read the first and second times and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

H.R. 4107

June 22, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM

To establish the United States Immigration Court.

"United States Immigration Court Act of 1998"

June 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4114

June 23, 1998

MR. BLAGOJEVICH, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND

To prohibit internet and mail-order sales of ammunition without a license to deal in firearms, and require licensed firearms dealers to record all sales of 1,000 rounds of ammunition to a single person.

July 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4116

June 23, 1998

MR. KOLBE

To provide for the waiver of fees in the case of certain visas, to modify the schedule for implementation of certain border crossing restrictions, and for other purposes.

"Border Visa Simplification Act"

July 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4137

June 24, 1998

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

To restore the second amendment rights of all Americans.

"Second Amendment Restoration and Protection Act of 1998"

July 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4138

June 25, 1998

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. LOWEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. YATES, MR. SHERMAN, MR. WEXLER, MR. ENGEL, MR. FROST, MR. RUSH, MRS. MORELLA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CALVERT, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. LANTOS, MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. DEUTSCH

To encourage the identification and return of stolen artwork.

"Stolen Artwork Restitution Act of 1998"

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4151

June 25, 1998

MR. SHADEGG, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CLEMENT, MS. DELAURO, MR. SANDERS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SOLOMON, MR. COBURN, MR. BLUNT, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. PASCRELL, MR. WYNN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SOUDER, MR. FILNER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MANTON, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. PELOSI, MRS. THURMAN, MR. PITTS, MS. STABENOW, MR. STUMP, MR. ALLEN, MR. ENGEL, MR. VENTO, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SALMON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. SESSIONS, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BASS, MR. LARGENT, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MS. RIVERS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. BONIOR, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, AND MR. DOYLE

To amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes.

"Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998"

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
Oct. 7, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
Oct. 8, 1998—Received in the Senate.
Oct. 14, 1998—Passed the Senate.
Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.
Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-318.**

H.R. 4154

June 25, 1998

MR. ADERHOLT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DELAY, MR. RILEY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. PITTS, MR. PICKERING, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. SOUDER, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HILLEARY, MR. JONES, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. COBURN, MR. BOEHNER, MR. TALENT, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. LARGENT, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. RYUN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. SUNUNU, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. CALVERT, MR. JENKINS, MR. SPENCE, AND MR. NORWOOD

To declare rights to religious liberty.

"Ten Commandments Defense Act"

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4161

June 25, 1998

MRS. CAPPS

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court for the Western Division of the Central Judicial District of California.

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 4162

June 25, 1998

MRS. CHENOWETH

To improve public understanding of, and access to, the information and reasoning supporting significant Federal agency rulemaking proposals by specifying a consistent and informative format for Federal Register notices of such rulemaking actions.

"Regulatory Information Presentation Act of 1998"

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4164

June 25, 1998

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders.

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
July 14, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
July 14, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
July 15, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Oct. 21, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.
Oct. 21, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.
Nov. 2, 1998—Presented to the President.
Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-374.**

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4196

July 14, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SKEEN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. STUMP, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PAUL, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. POMBO, MR. ROYCE, MR. ENSIGN, MRS. CHENOWETH, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SUNUNU, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. BACHUS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. HERGER, MR. HANSEN, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. CRAPO, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To restore the division of governmental responsibilities between the national government and the States that was intended by the Framers of the Constitution, by requiring all Federal departments and agencies to comply with former Executive Order 12612.

"State Sovereignty Act of 1998"

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4204

July 14, 1998

MR. LATHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HASTERT, MR. RILEY, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. NUSSLE, MR. BLUNT, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PORTMAN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. PAPPAS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. CALVERT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. ADERHOLT

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide civil liability for illegal manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances for the harm caused by the use of those controlled substances.

"Drug Dealer Liability Act of 1998"

July 14, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4208

July 14, 1998

MS. NORTON

To provide for full voting representation in the Congress for the District of Columbia.

"District of Columbia Voting Rights Act of 1998"

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4221

July 15, 1998

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CHABOT, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions.

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 4224

July 15, 1998

MR. FROST, FOR HIMSELF, MR. RAHALL, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LAFALCE, MS. FURSE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BAESLER, MR. BONIOR, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. HILLIARD, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. POSHARD, MR. STARK, MR. GREEN, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. THURMAN, MS. CARSON, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. THOMPSON, MR. EVANS, AND MS. DANNER

To ensure safety in public schools by increasing police presence.

"Safe Schools Act of 1998"

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4226

July 15, 1998

MR. MCINNIS

To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments.

"Officer Dale Claxton Bullet Resistant Police Protective Equipment Act of 1998"

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 4232

July 15, 1998

MR. SCARBOROUGH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ENSIGN, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SKEEN, MR. ROYCE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CALVERT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HASTERT, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. DREIER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. ROGAN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BONILLA, MRS. EMERSON, AND MR. SANFORD

To provide that Executive Order 13083, relating to the constitutional division of governmental responsibilities between the Federal Government and the States and the application of federalism principles to Federal agency actions, shall have no force or effect.

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4233

July 15, 1998

MR. SCHUMER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SABO, MR. STARK, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. FURSE, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. FILNER, MR. WAXMAN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. YATES, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. NADLER, MR. MARKEY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MATSUI, MS. PELOSI, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. WEXLER, MR. PASCRELL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CONYERS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. ENGEL, MR. LANTOS, MRS. MORELLA, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. LUTHER, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. DELAURO, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BERMAN, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, AND MR. PALLONE

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require the reporting of information to the chief law enforcement officer of the buyer's residence and a minimum 72-hour waiting period before the purchase of a handgun.

"Brady Waiting Period Extension Act of 1998"

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4239

July 16, 1998

MR. LEACH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LAFALCE, MR. MCCOLLUM, AND MRS. ROUKEMA

To revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes.

"Financial Contract Netting Improvement Act of 1998"

July 16, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 24, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4240

July 16, 1998

MR. DREIER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. EHRLICH, MR. HILLIARD, MR. SOLOMON, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ROYCE, AND MR. ROHRABACHER

To provide that an action, including one to recover damages, resulting from a computer date failure shall be deemed to be based solely in contract when certain conditions have been met, and for other purposes.

"Y2K Liability and Antitrust Reform Act"

July 31, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
See S. 2392 for further action.

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H.R. 4243

July 16, 1998

MR. HORN, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SUNUNU, AND MR. KANJORSKI

To reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

*"Government Waste, Fraud, and Error
Reduction Act of 1998"*

("Federal Benefit Verification and Integrity Act")

July 16, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 14, 1998—Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 14, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 15, 1998—Received in the Senate.

See also H.R. 4857.

H.R. 4245

July 16, 1998

MR. SHADEGG, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COBURN, MR. BRYANT, AND MR. HYDE

To amend section 1964 of title 18, United States Code, to provide protection for nonviolent advocacy.

"Civil RICO Clarification Act of 1998"

(For related oversight hearing held July 17, 1998, refer to OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED).

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4250

July 16, 1998

MR. GINGRICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HASTERT, MR. ARCHER, MR. BLILEY, MR. GOODLING, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. FAWELL, MR. NORWOOD, MR. MCCRERY, MR. HOBSON, MR. GOSS, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. KELLY, MR. TALENT, MS. GRANGER, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. GILCHREST, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. METCALF, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. GIBBONS, MR. CHABOT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. GREENWOOD, MRS. FOWLER, MR. SPENCE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SKEEN, MR. HERGER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. DREIER, MR. UPTON, MR. COLLINS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. FOLEY, MR. GILLMOR, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. REDMOND, MR. ROGERS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. MICA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. LATHAM, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCKEON, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. TAUZIN, MR. NEY, MR. HILLEARY, MR. PAXON, MR. BALLENGER, MR. KASICH, MR. REGULA, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. SOLOMON, MR. HYDE, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. WAMP, MR. LINDER, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. WICKER, MR. DICKEY, MR. RIGGS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. COOKSEY, MR. HORN, MR. BLUNT, MR. KNOLLENBERG, AND MR. HILL

To provide new patient protections under group health plans.

"Patient Protection Act of 1998"

July 16, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 20, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

July 24 (legislative day of July 23), 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4250 and one hour of general debate, providing that the amendments printed in the report accompanying the rule shall be considered as adopted, providing for the consideration of an amendment printed in the Congressional Record (numbered 2) and waiving all points of order against such amendment, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

July 24 (legislative day of July 23), 1998—Mr. Goss, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 509, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4250. (H.Rept. 105-643) (House Calendar).

July 24, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 509). (279 yeas; 143 nays).

July 24, 1998—Committees on Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight, discharged from further consideration.

July 24, 1998—Considered by the House.

July 24, 1998—A point of order was sustained against a motion to recommit H.R. 4250 to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing sundry amendments.

July 24, 1998—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 4250 to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments relating to the definition of "medical necessity". (205 yeas; 221 nays).

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H.R. 4250—Continued

July 24, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (216 yeas; 210 nays).

July 28, 1998—Read the first time in the Senate.

July 29, 1998—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

H.R. 4251

July 16, 1998

MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BILBRAY, MR. STUMP, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BLILEY, MR. RILEY, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. COLLINS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, AND MR. KINGSTON

To provide for the assessment of civil penalties for aliens who illegally enter the United States and for persons smuggling aliens within the United States.

"Illegal Alien Forfeiture Act of 1998"

July 28, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4255

July 16, 1998

MR. KASICH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SOUDER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. KOLBE, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. PACKARD, MR. PITTS, MR. TALENT, MR. WAMP, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. PICKERING

To assist States in providing individuals a credit against State income taxes or a comparable benefit for contributions to charitable organizations working to prevent or reduce poverty and to protect and encourage donations to charitable organizations.

"REAL Life Community Renewal Act of 1998"

July 16, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4258

July 16, 1998

MR. SALMON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. GILMAN, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. RILEY, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PAPPAS, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. SAXTON, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. PITTS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. NEUMANN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ENSIGN, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCHALE, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WELLER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. FOWLER, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. NUSSLE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. LINDER, MR. DELAY, MR. CANNON, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PICKERING, MR. CHABOT, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. GOODE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. GRAHAM, MR. ADERHOLT, MRS. BONO, MR. CALVERT, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. FROST, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. KASICH, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SOLOMON, MRS. KELLY, MS. DANNER, MR. REDMOND, MR. HORN, MR. MICA, MR. NEY, MR. UPTON, AND MR. SNOWBARGER

To penalize States that release individuals convicted of murder, rape, or a dangerous sexual offense involving a child under the age of 14.

"No Second Chances for Murderers, Rapists, or Child Molesters Act of 1998"

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 17, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 146).

H.R. 4264

July 17, 1998

MR. ROGERS

To establish the Bureau of Enforcement and Border Affairs within the Department of Justice.

July 24, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 30, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4277

July 20, 1998

MR. CAMPBELL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NADLER, MR. COOKSEY, MR. BAKER, AND MR. PALLONE

To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations by groups of health care professionals and certain other associations that are engaged in negotiations with health maintenance organizations and other health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act.

"Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1998"

July 21, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

July 29, 1998—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 78).

H.R. 4282

July 21, 1998

MR. HORN, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MORELLA, MR. CONYERS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. STUPAK, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. KELLY, MS. CARSON, MR. CALVERT, MS. DANNER, MR. THOMPSON, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FORD, AND MR. PAPPAS

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to police badges.

"Police Badge Fraud Prevention Act of 1998"

July 31, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4286

July 21, 1998

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to establish a parent-child privilege.

"Parent-Child Privilege Act of 1998"

July 31, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 4290

July 21, 1998

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BLAGOJEVICH

To assist State and local governments in conducting community gun buy back programs.

"Gun Buy Back Partnership Grant Act of 1998"

July 31, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4291

July 21, 1998

MRS. MORELLA, FOR HERSELF, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. NORTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BERMAN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. McNULTY, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. OLVER, MR. SANDERS, MR. SCHUMER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TORRES, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. DIXON, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PASTOR, MR. SAWYER, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. WAXMAN, MS. DeLAURO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. FURSE, MS. DeGETTE, MR. FROST, MRS. THURMAN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, AND MS. LEE

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate, for alien battered spouses and children, certain restrictions rendering them ineligible to apply for adjustment of status, suspension of deportation, and cancellation of removal, and for other purposes.

"VAWA Restoration Act"

July 28, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4292

July 21, 1998

MR. SAXTON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SALMON, MR. SESSIONS, MR. FORBES, MR. ENGEL, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. PAPPAS, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. EHRLICH, MR. HORN, AND MR. LOBIONDO

To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow attachment of certain property of foreign states in execution of judgements for acts of terrorism.

"Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act of 1998"

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4293

July 21, 1998

MR. WALSH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GILMAN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. MANTON, MR. SCHUMER, MR. QUINN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. FORBES, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. KELLY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BORSKI, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. PASCRELL, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MARKEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. ENGEL, MR. PAYNE, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. PASTOR, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HORN, MR. COYNE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. MEEHAN, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. DOYLE, MR. FOSSELLA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LaFALCE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. LEE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. CALVERT, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. DANNER, MR. STUPAK, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. TOWNS, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. MENENDEZ, AND MS. FURSE

To establish a cultural and training program for disadvantaged individuals from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

July 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 31, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Oct. 7, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Agreed to amend the title to read "To establish a cultural training program for disadvantaged individuals to assist the Irish peace process").

Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-319.**

H.R. 4297

July 22, 1998

MR. MCINTOSH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GEKAS, MRS. KELLY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, AND MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Congressional Review Act, to treat as major rules certain rules promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service that result in increases in Federal revenues.

July 28, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4300

July 22, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HASTERT, MR. RANGEL, MR. GOSS, MR. GINGRICH, MR. ARMEY, MR. DELAY, MR. PORTMAN, MR. HYDE, MR. GILMAN, MR. KOLBE, MR. ROGERS, MR. ADERHOLT, MS. GRANGER, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MICA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NETHERCUTT, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. PAPPAS, MR. ROGAN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SOUDER, MR. WAMP, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. LEACH, MR. SHUSTER, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. KASICH, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. WICKER, MR. BLUNT, MR. GILCHREST, MR. BONILLA, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SPENCE, MS. WATERS, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. OXLEY, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. WALSH, AND MR. SKEEN

To support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries.

"Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act"

July 22, 1998—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, National Security, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 15, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4300 and one hour of general debate, providing a 3-hour time limit on the amendment process, making in order as an original bill for purposes of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, waiving clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against such amendment, permitting priority to be given to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sept. 15, 1998—Mrs. Myrick, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 538, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4300. (H.Rept. 105-721) (House Calendar).

Sept. 16, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 537).

Sept. 16, 1998—Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, National Security, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 16, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (384 yeas; 39 nays).

Sept. 16, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4303

July 22, 1998

MR. HUNTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. COBURN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. HERGER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. McKEON, MR. SKEEN, MR. STUMP, AND MR. BOB SCHAFFER

To amend the Act popularly known as the Declaration of Taking Act to require that all condemnations of property by the Government proceed under that Act.

"Prompt Compensation Act of 1998"

July 28, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4308

July 22, 1998

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LANTOS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. MINGE, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. MORELLA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. SABO, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ENGEL, MR. GILMAN, MR. OWENS, MR. BONIOR, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. MARKEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. EVANS, MR. BERMAN, AND MR. SANDERS

To fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

"Torture Victims Protection Act of 1998"

July 31, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4315

July 23, 1998

MR. BOSWELL, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GEPHARDT

To provide for a coordinated effort to combat methamphetamine abuse, and for other purposes.

"Comprehensive Methamphetamine Abuse Reduction Act"

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 28, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4318

July 23, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

To repeal Executive Order 11478.

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4321

July 23, 1998

MR. LEACH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. CASTLE, MR. LAFALCE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. VENTO, MRS. KELLY, MS. DANNER, AND MRS. ROUKEMA

To protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses.

"Financial Information Privacy Act of 1998"

July 23, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Aug. 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Leach, Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (H.Rept. 105-701, part 1).

Aug. 21, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 25, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee.

Aug. 25, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Sept. 14, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than September 25, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee.

Sept. 25, 1998—Reported favorably, amended, to the House by Mr. Bliley, Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-701, part 2).

Sept. 25, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 25, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

H.R. 4350

July 29, 1998

MR. STEARNS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. OXLEY, MR. LARGENT, MS. DANNER, MR. GILLMOR, AND MR. LUTHER

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes.

"Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1998"

Aug. 6, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4355

July 30, 1998

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA (BY REQUEST), MR. HORN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SANFORD, MR. KUCINICH, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. DINGELL, MR. LEACH, MR. LAFALCE, MR. BOUCHER, MR. GORDON, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. LUTHER, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. DEGETTE, MRS. CAPPS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DOYLE, MR. LAMPSON, AND MR. CLYBURN

To encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems and related matters in connection with the transition to the Year 2000.

"Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act"

Aug. 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
See S. 2392 for further action.

H.R. 4363

July 30, 1998

MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BERMAN, AND MR. SCHUMER

To provide for the restructuring of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and for other purposes.

*"Immigration and Naturalization Service
Restructuring Act of 1998"*

Aug. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4375

July 31, 1998

MR. MEEHAN

To provide provisions relating to Castano actions.

July 31, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 4393

Aug. 4, 1998

MR. LEACH, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. LAFALCE

To revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes.

"Financial Contract Netting Improvement Act of 1998"

Aug. 4, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Leach, Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (H.Rept. 105-688, part 1).

Aug. 21, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration.

Aug. 21, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 25, 1998.

Aug. 25, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 25, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 25, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar.

H.R. 4416

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. PICKETT

To provide a limited waiver for certain foreign students of the requirement to reimburse local educational agencies for the costs of the students' education.

Aug. 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4422

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CASTLE, MR. CONDIT, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. PORTMAN, AND MR. MCINTOSH

To enact the requirements and restrictions of Executive Order 12612 and Executive Order 12875, relating to federalism.

"Federalism Act of 1998"

Aug. 6, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4425

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. MCCOLLUM

To provide protection from personal intrusion for commercial purposes.

"Personal Privacy Protection Act"

Aug. 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 4427

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. LOBIONDO, AND MR. GIBBONS

To amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to gambling on the Internet, and for other purposes.

"Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1998"

Aug. 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up.

Sept. 14, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

H.R. 4428

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. PAUL

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the Austin Division of the western judicial district of Texas.

Aug. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 4440

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. DEFAZIO, FOR HIMSELF, MS. FURSE, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To increase discretionary funding for certain grant programs established under the "Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Programs".

Aug. 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4441

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. DEFAZIO, FOR HIMSELF, MS. FURSE, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To require firearms to be manufactured with child safety locks.

"Firearm Child Safety Lock Act of 1998"

Aug. 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4442

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. DEFAZIO, FOR HIMSELF, MS. FURSE, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To better regulate the transfer of firearms at gun shows.

Aug. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4443

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. DEFAZIO, FOR HIMSELF, MS. FURSE, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To provide for the automatic revocation of the license of any licensed firearms dealer who willfully sells a firearm to a minor.

Aug. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4444

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. DEFAZIO, FOR HIMSELF, MS. FURSE, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To prevent children from injuring themselves and others with firearms.

"Child Firearm Access Prevention Act"

Aug. 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4446

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. BLILEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SOLOMON, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. COLLINS, MR. ROYCE, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WICKER, MR. HERGER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. KLUG, MR. CALVERT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. UPTON, MR. LARGENT, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PICKETT, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GOODE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BATEMAN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. TANNER, MR. OXLEY, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. BALLENGER, MR. GOODLATTE, MRS. MYRICK, AND MRS. NORTHUP

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce certain funds if eligible States do not enact certain laws.

"Crime Does Not Pay Act of 1998"

Aug. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4449

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GRAHAM, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SESSIONS, MR. METCALF, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. JONES, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SKEEN, MR. TURNER, MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. COBLE, MR. BASS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MYRICK, MRS. MORELLA, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. COBURN, MR. PAXON, MR. REGULA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BISHOP, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. MCINNIS, MR. STUMP, MR. VENTO, MR. DICKEY, MR. WELLER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SANDERS, MR. THOMPSON, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. WISE, MR. HEFNER, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. LAMPSON, AND MR. KLINK

To amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes.

"Satellite Access to Local Stations Act"

Aug. 6, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 4453

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. CONYERS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, AND MR. DINGELL

To amend the Sherman Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to commerce with foreign nations.

"Protect American Jobs Through the Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Amendments Act of 1998"

Aug. 6, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aug. 13, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 4455

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. DREIER, FOR HIMSELF, MS. ESHOO, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BOUCHER, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JOHN, MR. BOEHNER, MRS. MORELLA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ROYCE, MR. EHRLICH, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. ROGAN, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. BLUNT, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. WAMP, MR. OXLEY, MR. LATHAM, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. BONO, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SNOWBARGER, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. GOODE, MR. RUSH, MR. RAMSTAD, AND MR. METCALF

To encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems and related matters in connection with the transition to the Year 2000.

"Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure Act"

Aug. 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
See S. 2392 for further action.

H.R. 4471

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. HOEKSTRA

To require Executive agencies to identify which of its regulations impose requirements which conflict with the requirements of other Executive agencies, and for other purposes.

"Regulatory Harmonization Act"

Aug. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4494

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. PAYNE

To provide for the waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility related to political activity in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland for aliens married to United States citizens.

"Northern Ireland Peace and Reconciliation Act"

Aug. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4502

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. SCHUMER

To provide for adjustment of status for aliens who became eligible for such adjustment based on a diversity immigrant visa available for fiscal year 1997 or 1998, but whose eligibility expired due to paperwork processing delays.

Aug. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4504

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. SHAYS, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FROST, MR. GILMAN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. NADLER, MR. PETRI, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. STARK, MR. WALSH, MR. YATES, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. THOMPSON

To temporarily increase the number of visas available for backlogged spouses and children of lawful permanent resident aliens.

Aug. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4524

Sept. 9, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

To prevent the expenditure of Federal funds to investigate circumstances relating to the death of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Oct. 21, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 4529

Sept. 9, 1998

MR. HYDE

To codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code.

Sept. 17, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
See S. 2524 (identical) for further action.

H.R. 4532

Sept. 9, 1998

MR. SOLOMON

To amend the Crime Control Act of 1990 to prohibit law enforcement agencies from imposing a waiting period before accepting reports of missing children less than 21 years of age.

Sept. 17, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4536

Sept. 9, 1998

MR. WOLF, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SAXTON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. FROST, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. HORN, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. GILMAN, MR. SOUDER, MS. GRANGER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FORBES, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. YATES, MR. PASTOR, MR. PASCRELL, MR. LUTHER, AND MR. PICKETT

To establish a National Commission on Terrorism.

Sept. 9, 1998—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 21, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 4539

Sept. 10, 1998

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a Board of Visa Appeals within the Department of State to review decisions of consular officers concerning visa applications, revocations and cancellations.

"Consular Review Act of 1998"

Sept. 17, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4544

Sept. 10, 1998

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. STUPAK

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase the amount paid to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

Sept. 17, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4550

Sept. 11, 1998

MR. PORTMAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. GINGRICH, MR. HASTERT, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. SOUDER, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. BALLENGER, MS. GRANGER, MR. HOBSON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MICA, MR. SOLOMON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. LEVIN, MR. BASS, AND MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

To provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of legal drugs.

"Drug Demand Reduction Act"

("Drug-Free Media Campaign Act of 1998")

("Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998")

("Drug Free Teenage Drivers Act")

("Drug-Free Prisons and Jails Act of 1998")

("Drug-Free Schools Quality Assurance Act")

("Drug-Free National Clearinghouse Act of 1998")

("Drug-Free Parents Empowerment Act")

("Antiaddiction Medication Development Act")

Sept. 11, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 15, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4550 and one hour of general debate, providing a 3-hour time limit on the amendment process, providing for consideration of an amendment printed in the report accompanying the rule, permitting priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sept. 15, 1998—Mr. McInnis, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 538, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4550. (H.Rept. 105-721) (House Calendar).

Sept. 16, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 538).

Sept. 16, 1998—Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 16, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (396 yeas; 9 nays).

Sept. 17, 1998—Received in the Senate.

H.R. 4572

Sept. 15, 1998

MR. GEKAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCOLLUM, AND MR. MICA

To clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income.

Sept. 16, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 25, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Oct. 15, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 20, 1998—Received in the Senate.

H.R. 4599

Sept. 18, 1998

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide penalties for open air drug markets, and for other purposes.

"Open Air Drug Market Penalty Act of 1998"

Sept. 18, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4617

Sept. 24, 1998

MR. MENENDEZ, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BONIOR, MR. REYES, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BORSKI, MS. FURSE, AND MR. UNDERWOOD

To provide increased funding to combat drug offenses, and for other purposes.

"Drug Elimination and Justice Act"

Sept. 24, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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H.R. 4619

Sept. 24, 1998

MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To modify the requirements under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program in order to permit an alien who joins a limited partnership after the partnership's creation to qualify for a visa under such program.

Sept. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4623

Sept. 24, 1998

MR. FOSSELLA, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. KELLY, MR. MANTON, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. SOLOMON, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. ENGEL, MR. GILMAN, MR. PAXON, AND MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK

To amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the National Lighthouse Center and Museum.

"National Lighthouse Center and Museum Act"

Sept. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4645

Sept. 25, 1998

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

To extend permanently chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate the bankruptcy and debt restructuring process relating to farmers.

Sept. 25, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4651

Sept. 28, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. CONYERS

To make minor and technical amendments relating to Federal criminal law and procedure.

"Federal Criminal Law Improvements Act of 1998"

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4652

Sept. 28, 1998

MR. GILMAN

To provide for adjustment of status for certain nationals of Bangladesh.

"Bangladeshi Adjustment Act"

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4658

Oct. 1, 1998

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed.

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Oct. 1, 1998—Committee on Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 1, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 1, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 14, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 15, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-259.**

H.R. 4659

Oct. 1, 1998

MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. YATES, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. OBEY, MR. HOYER, MS. PELOSI, MRS. LOWEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHAYS, MS. CARSON, MR. RUSH, MR. PARKER, MR. FROST, MR. STEARNS, MR. BENTSEN, MR. ALLEN, MR. POMEROY, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. CRAMER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BERMAN, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. SNYDER, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. EVANS, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. TURNER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. BAESLER, MR. LUTHER, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HILLIARD, MR. FORBES, MR. ENGEL, MRS. NORTHUP, AND MR. STOKES

To amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to ensure that elementary and secondary schools are included as a qualified entity.

"Keep Kids Safe at School's Act"

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4672

Oct. 1, 1998

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. MCHUGH

To reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4675

Oct. 1, 1998

MR. TAUZIN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MARKEY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. SANDERS, MRS. KELLY, AND MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish rules and regulations for the redistribution or retransmission of local signals by satellite broadcasters, and for other purposes.

"Satellite Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1998"

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 4680

Oct. 2, 1998

MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, FOR HERSELF, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. RUSH, MRS. CLAYTON, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. FORD, MR. LAMPSON, MR. REYES, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. GREEN, MR. PASTOR, AND MR. CLYBURN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals reimbursed under the Medicare system to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching, including procedures for identifying all infant patients in the hospital in a manner that ensures that it will be evident if infants are missing from the hospital.

"Infant Protection and Baby Switching Prevention Act of 1998"

Oct. 2, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4681

Oct. 2, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BISHOP

To require a 33 percent reduction in funds provided to a State under title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 unless law enforcement officers are afforded due process in a case which could lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer of a law enforcement officer.

"Law Enforcement Officers Due Process Act of 1998"

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4697

Oct. 5, 1998

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. NADLER

To temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
See H.R. 4831 for further action.

H.R. 4698

Oct. 5, 1998

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the deportation of aliens who associate with known terrorists.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4712

Oct. 7, 1998

MR. SENSENBRENNER, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. MCCOLLUM

To amend title 17, United States Code, to extend the term of copyright, to provide for a music licensing exemption, and for other purposes.

"Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act"

Oct. 15, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.
See S. 505 for further action.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4718

Oct. 7, 1998

MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MS. WATERS, MR. STOKES, MR. SCOTT, MR. BECERRA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. LEE, MS. PELOSI, MR. KILDEE, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. CUMMINGS, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HINCHEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. TORRES, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. SANDERS, MS. CARSON, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. WYNN, MR. SERRANO, MS. FURSE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. RUSH, MR. THOMPSON, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. HILLIARD, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. FATTAH, MR. STARK, AND MR. DEFazio

To amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make such title fully applicable to the judicial branch of the Federal Government.

*"Judicial Branch Employment
Nondiscrimination Act of 1998"*

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4734

Oct. 8, 1998

MR. WELLER

To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce the local matching amount to ensure more local communities can qualify for a grant to hire additional police officers.

"Cops MORE Affordable Program Act"

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4743

Oct. 8, 1998

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

To reauthorize the Public Safety and Community Policing Grants, and for other purposes.

*"Public Safety and Community Policing Grants
Reauthorization Act of 1998"*

Oct. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4763

Oct. 9, 1998

MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of the United States.

Oct. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4764

Oct. 9, 1998

MR. ADERHOLT

To require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce.

Oct. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

H.R. 4775

Oct. 9, 1998

MR. MORAN OF KANSAS

To amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to The National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.

Oct. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4776

Oct. 9, 1998

MRS. MYRICK

To make it a Federal crime to use a weapon of a State or local law enforcement officer in the commission of a crime against the officer.

Oct. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4785

Oct. 10, 1998

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To provide for relief from excessive punitive damage awards in cases involving primarily financial loss by establishing rules for proportionality between the amount of punitive damages and the amount of economic loss.

"Fairness in Punitive Damage Awards Act"

Oct. 19, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4791

Oct. 10, 1998

MR. BARTON OF TEXAS

To establish rules for the payment of damage awards for future losses in certain health care liability actions.

Oct. 19, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.R. 4821

Oct. 13, 1998

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings.

Oct. 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Oct. 15, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 20, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 2, 1998—Presented to the President.

Nov. 10, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-360.**

H.R. 4827

Oct. 13, 1998

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

To amend the Fair Housing Act to provide an exemption for restrictions on the occupancy of group homes by persons convicted of certain crimes.

"Safe Neighborhood Act of 1998"

Oct. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.R. 4831

Oct. 14, 1998

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

To temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code.

Oct. 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 15, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 20, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

H.R. 4841

Oct. 14, 1998

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CONYERS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. NADLER, MR. COBURN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. DICKEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. JENKINS, MR. HILLEARY, AND MR. BLUNT

To establish minimum standards of fair conduct in franchise sales and franchise business relationships, and for other purposes.

"Small Business Franchise Act of 1998"

Oct. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4853

Oct. 19, 1998

MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To modify retroactively the residence requirement for transmission of citizenship to certain individuals born abroad before 1953 to one citizen parent and one alien parent.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.R. 4854

Oct. 19, 1998

MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of the United States.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4857

Oct. 20, 1998

MR. HORN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SUNUNU, AND MR. KANJORSKI

To reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

"Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act of 1998"

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

See also H.R. 4243

H.R. 4859

Oct. 20, 1998

MRS. MORELLA, FOR HERSELF, AND MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA

To improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions.

"Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1998"

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Science; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committee on Science and the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the House.

See also H.R. 2544.

H.R. 4860

Oct. 20, 1998

MR. BAESLER

To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to establish a national domestic violence victim notification system.

"National Domestic Violence Victim Notification Act"

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

H.R. 4863

Oct. 20, 1998

MR. CONDIT, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. JOHN

To ensure the incorporation of risk assessment and cost benefit analysis in the rulemaking process.

"Government Regulatory Improvement and Performance Act of 1998"

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

H.R. 4868

Oct. 20, 1998

MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for certain crimes relating to day care providers in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce.

"Quality Day Care Protection Act of 1998"

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.